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## SUMMARY.

Rebels attacked the British outposts at Landi Kotal, on the northern frontier of India, near Peshawur.

Information regarding the British movements is severely censored, and the secret operations are causing excitement.

It is unofficially stated that war with Afghanistan has been practically proceeding since the attack on Landi Kotal.

The enemy comprise militia levies, these being the first reserve of the regular army of Afghanistan.

All stories of the Ameer forbidding Afghans to undertake hostilities are absolutely false.

Afghan officials are known to have assisted the Mullahs in an organised invasion of territory under British control.

Reuter's correspondent states that from 25,000 to 30,000 Afghans crossed the border on Friday night.

They split into two forces, and one made a determined but unsuccessful attempt to capture Michri and Randach blockhouse.

Mr. Gerett Moncrieff, Deputy Inspector of the Blue Nile region, was on Saturday assassinated at Mersalamia.

The Governor of the Blue Nile started for the scene, and was attacked by the dervishes.

The dervishes were repulsed, leaving 35 dead on the field. Two native officers were killed.

The Persian Cabinet, finding itself unable to pay the soldiers and officials their arrears of pay and salary, has resigned.

Mrs. Kennedy, who was injured by a bomb thrown at her carriage in Muzaffarpur, is dead.

A Bengali youth has confessed to the crime. He said he thought Mrs. Kennedy's carriage was that of Mr. Kingsford.

The outrage was the outcome of incitements to violence by the vernacular press and a notorious sedition monger.

A big organisation, financially strong, has been discovered in Calcutta, and cartloads of bombs and anarchist literature have been seized.

Sir John Brunner, M.P. (Liberal), speaking at Berkwick, advocated the nationalisation of the railways, canals, and minerals.

The Swedish sailing vessel Svanhild has been wrecked near Buenos Ayres. Only one person on board was saved.

Masked robbers held up an express near Duisburg, United States, and stole £16,000.

There are 6000 men in the shipbuilding trade locked out on the Clyde.

The stoppage caused in other trades by the lockout has thrown 80,000 men out of work.

It is estimated that six whites and 100 coloured men lost their lives in the Western Australian pearling disaster.

In all 40 luggers, three schooners, and five motor launches foundered, the total loss being £46,000.

The electric light committee has recommended the City Council to buy out the Oxford-street Electric Light Company for £13,500.

A severe earthquake was felt at Queenstown and Germanston yesterday.

At Queenstown crockery was thrown off shelves, and people fled from their houses in terror.

The Superintendent of Navigation has reported regarding the Allowrie that there was no menace to the safety of the ship.

No structural defect has been disclosed, and the temporary repairs were easily effected and quite efficient.

Rice is being made a port of call for the Melbourne Steamship Company's steamers trading between Melbourne and Sydney.

The object is to secure a direct produce trade between Eden and Melbourne.

A fire broke out early yesterday morning in the warehouse of W. W. Campbell and Co., Ltd., Clarence and Kent streets.

The Clarence-street premises were almost completely gutted, and a section of those in Kent-street was also burned out.

The damage is estimated at £3000. The stock was insured for £13,000, but the insurance on the buildings is unknown.

Mysterious mortality among sheep in the Leadville district is reported.

It is supposed that owing to so much rabbit poisoning the sheep are picking up poison with the grass.

A passenger engine while returning to the Redfern workshops after a run was derailed near the Redfern tunnel yesterday.

It is proposed to send those tariff items the House of Representatives has already disagreed with direct to the Senate.

If this course is adopted it will materially expedite the passage of the tariff through Parliament.

Further sensational evidence was taken at the inquest in connection with the Allandale murder yesterday.

An advance of 6d per day has been granted to all men employed at the cement factory, quarries, and dam at Portland.

The steamers Alabama and New Guinea arrived at Newcastle yesterday with 3200 starving cattle from Victoria.

Four other vessels are expected there within the next two days with further large shipments.

It is practically certain now that the conference of Premiers will be abortive as far as the financial problems are concerned.

The Royal Commission on Coal-mining Disputes, which was to have expired yesterday, has been extended for a month.

Two Parramatta grocers were fined yesterday for selling coffee not of the quality demanded.

The steamer Henley went aground while swinging in the No. 4 basin, Newcastle, yesterday.

She was only drawing 22ft, and the basin is supposed to be dredged to a depth of 26ft.

The city electrical engineer reports that big additions to the plant will be needed to meet the demands of 1909.

The expenditure involved in carrying out his recommendations is estimated at between £40,000 and £50,000.

A resident of Stephen's Creek lost two horses through feeding them from a nosebag of chaff he had picked up.

It was subsequently found that strychnine was freely mixed with the chaff. The police are investigating the matter.

Complaints are made in Melbourne that the fruit fly is much in evidence this season in consignments of fruit from Queensland.

The Nyngan farmers and settlers are agitating for a Royal Commission to inquire into excessive rents and high land values.

The Minister for Customs has fixed the minimum wage for casual white labourers on Queensland cane fields.

A casual man engaged by the day is to receive not less than 6s and keep for eight working hours.

It is estimated that over 1000 tons of ensilage has been made by farmers in the Kangaroo Valley district this season.

The inquest in regard to the Braybrook disaster was opened yesterday, and adjourned "till a date to be fixed."

The first of the Pilliga scrub blocks (seven) will be available on the 7th inst. Keen competition for them is expected.

The city signs case, Duncan v Daniels, was yesterday, with the consent of the parties, referred to the Full Court.

Although no Australian team will compete, several marksmen from various States will take part in the Bisley rifle meeting.

The Government Architect is perfecting a comprehensive scheme for the decoration of the city for the American fleet's visit.

Owing to wet weather having stopped the wood supply, Lloyd's copper mine, Burraga, was closed down yesterday.

The main feature of the mining market yesterday was the business done in Queensland stocks.

Weather Forecast.—Unsettled to showery south of the Lachlan, on central and southern slopes and tablelands; mostly fine elsewhere; a shower or two likely on the South Coast, and again equally west to south-west winds.


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## MEETINGS.

RECEPTION OF THE AMERICAN FLEET.
I HEREBY convene a PUBLIC MEETING of Citizens, to be held in the TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, on THURSDAY, 7th MAY, at four (4) o'clock in the afternoon, to consider what steps shall be taken to properly welcome the American Fleet in September next, and to form a CITIZENS' COMMITTEE for the purpose.
All who are desirous of assisting in doing honour to our Guests are invited to attend.
THOMAS HUGHES, Lord Mayor.
4th May, 1908.

FREEMASONS' BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the Freemasons' Benevolent Institution will be held at the MASONIC HALL on MONDAY, 18th MAY, 1908, at 8 p.m.
The Grand Master, his EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR HARRY RAWSON, G.C.B., will preside.
ALL MASONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.
ARTHUR J. SCOTT, Hon. Sec.,
Box 598, G.P.O.

MASTERS AND ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—St. Phillip's Schools, York-street.—SPECIAL MEETINGS will be called on and after the 5th of May. Business—To discuss the revision of rules or any other business.
D. MORTON, Pres.; CHAS. RAYNHAM, Sec.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS' UNION OF N.S.W.—A Public MEETING will be held at the Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Inaugural address by Mr. ARTHUR GILES, B.A., "The Work Before Us."
Those interested cordially invited.

LEICHHARDT to Burwood Tramway Extension.—Shopkeepers and residents of Petersham, L'hardt, and Annandale, attend Meeting, King's Theatre, Parramatta-road, Petersham, Thursday evening.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that the ballot MEETING, which due notice has been given, will be held THIS DAY, MAY 5, 1908, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order. C. R. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

GENERAL GORDON, 204.—Officers and members att. official visit 54 Diamond, Glebe T., To-night, 8.

THE FARMERS AND SETTLERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Limited,
243 AND 245 SUSSEX-STREET, SYDNEY.
Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 243 Sussex-street, SYDNEY, the twentieth day of May instant, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes of considering and, if deemed desirable, of passing the following extraordinary resolutions with or without modification, that is to say:—
1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."
2. "That Mr. Albert Borchard, F.C.P.A., Incorporated Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of two and a half per cent."
Dated this Fourth day of May, 1908.
G. C. TUCKEY,
Secretary.

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The Thirty-fourth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1908, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended the 31st March, 1908, and to Elect Two Directors and One Auditor. Candidates for office must give seven days' notice in writing to the Manager clear of the day of meeting.
WILLIAM CHADWICK, Manager.
The Report and Balance-sheet are now available.

## LECTURES.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.—KILLARA HALL, KILLARA.—Lecture I., THIS EVENING, at 8.15 o'clock.
"WHAT IT IS A LIVING THING?" by
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## THE WEEK IN LONDON.

### AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

**The Irish University.**

LONDON, April 3.

In introducing the Government's Irish University Education Bill Mr. Birrell found himself persona grata with members of all shades of opinion, excepting, only, the few extremists of Ulster. This proposed settlement of a long-delayed question provides for the dissolution of the existing Royal University of Ireland (as examining, non-teaching institution), and the establishment by Royal Charter of two new Universities, one in Dublin and one in Belfast, the latter to have one college, the present Queen's College, and the former to have three constituent colleges—at Cork, at Galway (both already in existence as places of preparation of students for the degrees of the Royal University), and a new college at Dublin. Trinity College, by which name the renowned Dublin University (not the Royal) is known throughout the world, will comprise the third great fount of University education in Ireland. The details of the scheme, especially in their skilful handling of the religious difficulty, were so favourably regarded that one had the unwonted spectacle of Mr. Balfour congratulating Mr. Birrell, and hailing the bill as providing for Ireland "institutions which would have the power to build up traditions of sound learning unpolluted by religious bigotry"—and of Mr. Dillon thanking Mr. Balfour for his cordial and graceful speech. The only opposition came from the Ulstermen aforesaid. Not satisfied either by the bill's express prohibition of all religious tests, or by the Government's intention, in its nominations of members of the two new Senates, to appoint to Belfast one Roman Catholic and 34 Protestants, and to Dublin seven Protestants and 29 Roman Catholics, these recalcitrants pressed for a division on the first reading. They got it—307 against 34.

**Exeunt Volunteers.**

The volunteer soldier has ceased to be. After half a century's existence he has now given way to the "territorial," whose place in Mr. Haldane's scheme will be that of a soldier much more nearly related to the regular "Tommy" than the volunteer ever was. The 31st March was the date of dissolution, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated all over England. The volunteer corps mustered, and at midnight volleys were fired, the "Last Post" sounded by the bugles, and "Auld Lang Syne" sung. A few minutes' silence, and then the new order was heralded by the bugle call of the "Reveille." In many cases festive gatherings preceded these solemnities. In other cases mock funeral processions marched with all the trappings of grief. A section of malcontent volunteers organised a demonstration of disapproval at Whitehall. Between 50 and 100 strong, they marched to the statue of the Duke of Cambridge shortly after midnight, bearing with them a coffin, on which was inscribed an appropriate epitaph—"In memory of Volunteer Corps, killed by Act of Parliament, March 31, 1908, after fifty years' faithful service. Missed, but not wanted." The coffin was placed at the foot of the statue, but afterwards came to an ignominious end in the precincts of the nearest police station. The volunteers (plus 26,000 yeomanry) numbered 266,000 on the eve of their dissolution. The proposed complement of territorials is 314,000. Various opinions are forthcoming as to the prospect of enrolment of the new force. Good progress is already reported, however, from many quarters.

**The New Electric Gun.**

It is not a gun, really. Its inventor prefers to call it a "weapon." Whatever may be its ultimate style and title, there will be no doubt of its effectiveness if what is claimed for it be true. A Mr. Simpson, an elderly Englishman of a gently beneficent type, one who loves peace and hates war, has evolved what is said to be the most terrible engine of warfare ever known—so terrible, in fact, that it will do more for peace than the new army or the two-Power naval standard. This gentle contrivance can throw a shell 300 miles, and farther, if necessary. It replaces powder by electricity, and its construction, details of which, naturally, the inventor keeps to himself, enables it to whirl a projectile from its mouth at the inconceivable velocity of nearly five miles a second, and without flash, or smoke, or recoil. It can throw shells of 800lb weight at the rate of 50 a minute, and it makes no sort of difference to it whether it has to find a range 100 miles or 100 yards distant. Its inventor claims that it is as easy to control as any present day gun, and while its cost will be much less, its length of life will be much greater than that of any weapon now in use. Many distinguished experts, it is said, have proved Mr. Simpson's contention by experiments as to the weapon's powers of velocity. Col. Maude, C.B., the well-known British expert, writing in the "Contemporary Review" this month, refers to the new invention as the most important and revolutionary within his long experience, a conclusion easily to be shared, if the capitals of Europe are really going to be made accessible to bombardment by the simple process of firing off this incredible machine at 300 miles' distance.

**The Masked Lady.**

Strolling into the Alhambra Theatre a night or two ago with a view to see the ballet of scenes from "Les Cloches de Corneville," which happens to be one the most gorgeous spectacles at present on the London stage, I came upon an amusing example of the gentle art of theatrical—strategy, shall we say? It was also an instructive commentary upon the devious ways by which success may come to an artist who has been mistakenly looking for the elusive will-o'-the-wisp along the straight and narrow path of unassisted merit. A mysterious lady singer had been heralded for some days in the press. Inspired paragraphs related how she had driven up to the Alhambra one day in an electric brougham, and, closely veiled, had handed in a request from a firm of solicitors that the manager hear her sing. He did so, and she was engaged on the spot, but consented to appear only on the understanding that her identity should be a secret, that she should sing always in a mask, and that no one connected with the theatre should know who she is. The paragraph went on to surmise that she is the daughter of an impecunious nobleman, and dark hints were dropped as to the presence of a Cabinet Minister within the purlieus of the Alhambra on the occasion of her visit. Excellent! "L'Incognita" forthwith headed the Alhambra advertisement in as big capitals as the ballet, or M. Garceau, the famous Parisian singer of Montmartre chansons. As I entered the theatre on the night of my visit, the fine orchestra broke into the introductory bars of the "Shadow" air from "Dinorah." "L'Incognita" walked on, masked. It was her first appearance. An unusual silence fell upon the house. The mysterious preliminaries had done their work well. I knew the lady at once, despite her mask. So would thousands of Sydney and Melbourne concert-goers. They have heard her often. She was an effective singer then. She is a much-improved one now, by reason of hard work since she came here. She sang splendidly, brought off all the well-known "effects" of the air, staggered the audience with her fluent technique, and completed her triumph at the end with a brilliant "D flat in alt." The house rose at her, cheered wildly, and gave her eight recalls. Her success was instantaneous, and she has now been engaged, at a high rate of salary for London and Continental theatres of the first-class Alhambra type. A success of this calibre, for a young lady who otherwise had been, and as a matter of fact was, lost in the thick of the heart-breaking struggle waged here by vocal aspirants, is remarkable. In her case she well deserved to command success on her merits alone. She would never have done so. It is rarely, if ever, done. An astute manager, hearing her accidentally, knew her worth. He knew, also, his public. Everyone is satisfied. "L'Incognita" is a draw. The public get first-class value for their money. She herself enjoys a success that makes her the envy of hundreds of London sopranos, who are vainly asking each other who is the brilliant new singer at the Alhambra. Tetrazzini's name was freely heard in the theatre on the first night of "L'Incognita." Really, the subject of masks is a tempting one!

**The Call of Duty.**

We had recently a simple recital of bravery at the post of duty, as exemplified in the case of Dr. Hale Edwards, of Birmingham Hospital, whose daily work among his patients with X-rays has gradually resulted in the loss of one arm, and the threatened loss of the other, owing to the effect of constant exposure of his hands to the rays. This week, comes the pathetic history of Mr. Harnack, of London Hospital. As with Dr. Hale Edwards, Mr. Harnack's devotion to duty has resulted in great physical suffering from the action of the rays, and the entire loss of the use of both hands. By cruel irony of fate, too, he has invented, too late to save himself, a shield for the X-ray tubes, which has effectually protected the hands of his assistants from the dangers of exposure. And if it be asked what is the practical use of such self-sacrifice, the answer is forthcoming, simple and, withal, sufficient. Since he has been head of the department, between fifty and sixty thousand patients have passed through Mr. Harnack's now useless hands.

## AN AMUSING CASE.

ESCAPED FROM THE POLICE OFFICE.

Among the matters which were not in the regular list of the Full Court business yesterday were two which turned out to be somewhat Gilbertian in their ultimate results. The first was a motion, calling upon John Eichmann, of Roselle, to show cause why his recognisance of £100 should not be estreated, for the non-appearance of James Wallace, junior, to take his trial.

As soon as the motion was called, Mr. Pollock, who represented the Crown, moved that the order be discharged. The surety, he explained, found out that Wallace was likely to leave the country, and he so informed the police. As a matter of fact, Wallace was arrested by the police on this information, but while being charged at the police court, he managed to escape, and had not been seen since. (Laughter.)

The Chief Justice: And the surety escapes from his liability also?

Mr. Pollock: Yes; unquestionably, by the accused's act. The extraordinary thing about the matter is that the Crown was only informed of the facts some days after Eichmann had informed the police, and his recognisance had been remitted on Wallace's arrest.

The Chief Justice: Of course, we must discharge the order.

James Wallace, junior, had also been called upon to show cause why his personal recognisance of £100 should not be estreated for non-appearance to take his trial; and Mr. Pollock explained that the circumstances were the same as in the previous case.

Mr. Justice Simpson: Does this refer to another surety, or the man himself?

Mr. Pollock: The man himself.

Mr. Justice Simpson: He was under his own recognisance to appear, and he did appear.

Mr. Pollock: No; he was arrested.

The Chief Justice: As far as this recognisance is concerned, the order must be discharged also.

Mr. Pollock: I believe he has gone to Ireland. (Laughter).

## POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED BOARDING-HOUSE ROBBERIES.

Before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., yesterday at the North Sydney Police Court, Sidney Wakeham, 35, described as a printer and bookbinder, was charged with stealing in the dwelling-house of Eliza Stanton, of Neutral Bay, on April 25 last, a gold albert, a solid gold medal, a pair of boots, and £16 in money, of the total value of £10 10s, the property of Robert Adrian Milne. It was shown in the evidence that accused was engaged working at the boarding-house kept by Eliza Stanton, and that Mr. Milne was a boarder there. After accused left the articles were missed.

There was another charge of stealing on April 8 last, in the dwelling-house of Catherine Johnson, boarding-house keeper, of Ridge-street, North Sydney, a pair of opera glasses of the value of £5 5s, her property. The prosecutrix stated that accused called at her place, and made arrangements for board and lodging, and said that he was employed at the Post Office in North Sydney. The opera glasses were on a piano, but after accused had gone they were missed.

There was a further charge of stealing, on April 6 last, 12s in money, the property of Lottie L. Daniell, boarding-house keeper, of Junction-street, North Sydney. The evidence showed that accused called at the place, and selected a room, at the time stating that he had been removed to the Milson's Point Post-office. Her purse, containing 12s, was in the room in which she saw accused, and after he had left she missed the purse and its contents. On each charge accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial. There were three other charges against him, but on each he was remanded.

STEALING FROM A ROOMMATE.

A youth named Edward Barns pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen a pair of boots and a hat, valued at £1, the property of Charles Henry Cole, on April 30. The case was heard yesterday at the Central Police Court. The arresting constable stated that Barns admitted having stolen the hat and boots because he wished to apply for a job. The prosecutors evidence was that he was a lodger at a George-street restaurant, and that the articles enumerated had been stolen by his roommate. Barns was fined 40s, with the option of seven days' imprisonment.

WANTED TO SEE THE CIRCUS.

James Thompson, a young Queensland aboriginal, pleaded guilty yesterday at the Central Police Court of having unlawfully assaulted James Burrows on May 2 at Prince Alfred Park. Thompson also pleaded guilty to a charge of having used indecent language on the same occasion. Burrows, who is a superintendent at Wirth's Circus, told the Bench that he had to eject defendant, who was drunk, from the premises. Thompson returned and struck him on the face. Defendant said that he was a horse breaker, and wanted to see the circus. He was fined 30s, with the alternative of 21 days, on each charge.

## LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, MAY 5.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

For Hearing.—At 10.30 a.m.: Dwyer v the Railway Commissioners, Parker v Parker.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motion nisi for new trial: Leipner v M'Lean (part heard). Motions, etc.: Ex parte William Mitchelmore (prohibition), ex parte John Gallagher (mandamus), re E. G. A. Cohen, rent., otc., etc., ex parte Incorporated Law Institute (to answer affidavits, etc.).

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge.—At 10 a.m., at No. 1 Jury Court: In the estate of Daniel Vaughan, motion for maintenance. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Alfred George Neale, 10.30; Duncan Forbes Mackay, 11.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10—For judgment: Scotman v Scotman, Burns v Burns, Bailey v Bailey, and motions, etc., and Falkenmire v Falkenmire (part heard).

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge, No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re George Plowman, motion to discharge sequestration order. Before the Acting Registrar.—At 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: Charles Blackett, Richard Albert Griffith. Single meeting: Joseph Martin. Examination under section 39: Bertie Hamilton Fisher. Public examination: George Randall. At 2.15 p.m.—Examination under section 39: George Randall. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.—Taxation of debtor's costs: John Copley.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master, at 10.30 a.m.: Re person incapable (deceased), to pass accounts.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Probate Court, Queen's-square, Sydney.—Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: The New South Wales Sawmill and Timber Yard Employes' Association, claimant, and the Kauri Timber Company, Limited, respondent (part heard).

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION OFFICE.

Prince Albert-road, Queen's-square.—Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Shop Assistants' award, application under clause 10, for interpretation of clauses 3 and 4.

SPECIAL COURTS.

The special courts for the electorates of Burwood and St. Leonards will sit at the Court-house, Darlinghurst, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of making the reduction of licenses within the said electorates.

The special court for the electorate of Redfern will sit at the Court-house, Darlinghurst, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of making the reduction of licenses within the said electorate. The special court for the electorate of Lane Cove, will sit at the Courthouse, Darlinghurst, at 12.30 p.m.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C., at 10 a.m.—Tighe and ors. v Taylor, Brisacco v Peterson, Hoagey Rodd, Flood and another v Garathy. The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Michael Corbey, uttering counterfeit coin; Henry Drewell Moore, maliciously wounding; John James Evans, breaking and entering and stealing; Alfonso Sanchez, assault.

The following appeals will be heard at No. 2 District Court:—Annie Roles, breach Liquor Act; George Larmer, false pretences; Clas M'Masters, breach Liquor Act; Thomas Cook, breach Gaming and Betting Act; Martin Kain, stealing.

CULCAIRN.

Mrs. W. A. Stoyles, Culcairn, N.S.W., writes:—"We have used Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery with much benefit."

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## LAW REPORT.

### IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

NON-PAYMENT OF FEES.

AN ATTORNEY CITED.

The Deputy Sheriff (Mr. W. W. Crockford) moved for an order calling upon an attorney, whose name was not given, to show cause why he should not be directed to pay certain fees due to the Prothonotary Department. Order made, returnable on Thursday next.

APPEALS SETTLED.

SWEENEY v COMMONWEALTH OIL CORPORATION, LTD.

Purcell v Same.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Mr. H. Peden Steel, appeared for the defendant; and Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. J. J. Carroll, for the plaintiff; and the former stated that the matter had been settled. The action was one in which John Sweeney sued the defendant corporation, as administrator of the intestate estate of his son, M. P. Sweeney, deceased, to recover compensation for the death of the latter, who was killed by an explosion while working for the defendant corporation in connection with the construction of a railway line at Newnes, between Clarence Siding and Wolgan. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £450. The plaintiff now abandoned his claim in respect of the common law count charging negligence, and accepted a verdict on the Employers' Liability counts for £327 12s; defendants to pay all costs.

In Purcell v Commonwealth Oil Corporation, Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Pitt, appeared for the defendant; and Mr. Watt for the plaintiff. This action, which was also for common law negligence and the usual counts under the Employers' Liability Act, was brought by Patrick Henry Purcell, administrator of the estate of Robert Francis Purcell, who lost his life in the same accident. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £800, and Mr. Ralston now stated that plaintiff had abandoned his claim under the common law counts, and consented to the verdict being reduced to £351 6s, being the amount assessed by the jury under the Employers' Liability Act; defendant to pay the costs of the action and appeal.

Rule absolute in each case, to enter the reduced verdict; which was to date from that day.

A DISPUTED AGREEMENT.

Thompson v Conroy.

Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the defendant, and moved for a rule nisi to set aside the verdict found for the plaintiff, and for a new trial, or to enter a nonsuit or verdict for defendant. The action, which was brought by Thomas William Thompson against James M'Dowell Conroy, was tried before Mr. Justice Pring, and a jury of four, on March 19 last. Plaintiff sued on an alleged agreement, for an amount claimed to be due by defendant to plaintiff in consideration of the latter surrendering to defendant certain allotments of land at Bangaroo, near Cowra, of which he was the tenant of the defendant. The only matter in dispute was whether it was part of the terms of surrender, as the plaintiff contended, that he should not only get £175, but also be released from the amount of rent due for the last year of the tenancy. Defendant contended that he was entitled to deduct the rent in question, and also other moneys. The jury by majority returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of £87 10s; and the defendant now appealed.

The Court refused the rule, being of opinion that the plaintiff, under the agreement was entitled to £175 clear of every deduction.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

Leipner v M'Lean.

Mr. Bignold, instructed by Mr. H. R. Curric, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for a rule nisi to set aside a nonsuit and for a new trial. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of four at the last sittings for the hearing of causes, was brought by Mary Sarah Leipner against Norman M'Lean for alleged breach of agreement. It appeared that the plaintiff was entitled to a half-share in a property which was in Equity; and as she desired to purchase another portion of the property she arranged with defendant, through his agent in Sydney, that the latter was to pay a certain sum into Court to complete the purchase. This, she said, was not done, and the action was in consequence of the alleged breach of agreement. Mr. Justice Sly held that as the agreement related to an interest in land it should have been in writing. He therefore nonsuited the plaintiff, who now appealed.

The case stands part heard.

## EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

PILLING v MOLONEY.

Mr. E. M. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. Mitchell and Forsyth, appeared for the plaintiff (trustees); Mr. Peden, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Helmsley, for J. G. and P. J. Moloney; Mr. Flannery, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., for the remaining defendants; Mr. S. A. Thompson, instructed by Mr. H. Salwey; for D. J. Moloney; and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. P. V. M'Culloch, for the guardian ad litem of two grandchildren.

This matter came before the Court on Friday, and had relation to the estates of the late Patrick and Honora Moloney, of Trundle, near Parkes. During Mrs. Moloney's administration of the estate of her husband, who died intestate, for a period of some 20 years, it value increased from £150 to about £9000. The suit was instituted to settle the rights of beneficiaries.

Mr. Loxton said that since the facts were placed before the Court on Friday counsel had met, and had arrived at an agreement increasing the share of the infant beneficiaries to £400 each; but, inasmuch as two of the parties to the suit were out of jurisdiction, being resident in South Africa, counsel desired an expression of opinion from the Court, approving what it was proposed to do.

His Honor said the case appeared to him to be eminently one in which the parties were well advised in coming to a settlement. To go on with the suit could only lead to prolonged and expensive litigation. What had been done by the testatrix was done with the best of motives. He was not in a position to express any opinion on the amount of the figures before him, but it seemed to him that the payment to the children of £400 each was a reasonable compromise.

Mr. Loxton said the only asset in the estate of Patrick Moloney that was in dispute at the time Mrs. Moloney commenced her administration was a piece of land valued at £150. The way in which the widow had acted had, to a large extent, capitalised the income for the last 14 years.

His Honor made a decree in terms of the proposed settlement, and stayed all further proceedings under the administration decree.

CRAMMOND v GREIG.

Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. S. A. Thompson, instructed by Messrs. Aitken and Aitken, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Mr. F. J. Dickson, for the defendant. This was a suit brought by Charles Henry Crammond against John Kidd Greig, praying that the defendant might be restrained by injunction from selling, letting, or otherwise dealing with houses or property at Petersham or within a radius of two miles thereof as a house, land, and estate agent, or soliciting customers within the area named, or otherwise acting so as to prejudice the plaintiff in his business.

His Honor, in delivering judgment, said plaintiff alleged that the agreement entered into by him with Greig on the dissolution of their partnership had been broken by the defendant. Greig, on the other hand, contended that as he read the agreement there had been no breach at all, and that he was entitled to do what he had done. The obvious object of the agreement into which the two men had entered was the protection of Crammond's interests. His Honor considered there had been a violation of that agreement. There was evidence that Greig had advertised Petersham properties for sale, that he had gone within the prohibited area, and that he had undertaken to transact business in respect of which he was restrained by the terms of the agreement. The cases with which he had done this were not many, nor had it been shown that any damage had accrued to Crammond. But defendant claimed to have done what he did as a matter of right, and that being so plaintiff was entitled to the protection asked for. He therefore made an order restraining defendant from selling or otherwise dealing as agent with properties situate at Petersham or within a two-mile radius thereof. Defendant was also ordered to pay the costs of the suit.

## IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

CITY SIGNS AGAIN.

WHAT IS A HOARDING?

Duncan v Daniels.

Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. P. S. Dawson (of Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover), appeared for the appellant, John Duncan, an officer of the Sydney Municipal Council, in a special case stated for the opinion of the Court; Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Mr. N. W. Montagu, appeared for respondent, J. Daniels, of 55 Hunter-street. It appeared that Daniels was proceeded against by Duncan on an information by which he was charged that he did on March 23, within the City of Sydney, after the expiration of one month, from September 4 (when the bylaw was published), without license from the Municipal Council of Sydney, use a hoarding, namely, the side and rear walls of a building at the corner of Bourke and Cleveland streets, for the exhibition of advertisements, such walls being part of the building referred to. The defendant at the hearing pleaded not guilty, and Dr. Brissenden, who appeared for him, took the objection that a wall was not a hoarding within the meaning of the Act. Mr. Love, D.S.M., upheld the objection, and dismissed the information, and complainant now appealed.

Mr. Edmunds said that the prosecution arose under No. 72 of the City Council by-laws, issued under section 12 of the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Act, 1905 (subsection "B"), for the regulation and control of hoardings, and the point was whether this particular wall was a "hoarding" within the meaning of the bylaw and the definition in section 2 of the Act. He contended that the term "hoarding" included a wall or structure used for the exhibition of advertisements.

Dr. Brissenden said that the walls were part of the building, and not an independent structure, and were, therefore, he submitted, not included in the Act at all. The Legislature never intended that walls which were part of a building should be considered a hoarding. The case was a very important one, as it affected not only the respondent but many other shopkeepers; and very often these advertisements formed part of the value of the building.

With the consent of the parties the matter was referred to the Full Court.

## ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon and Messrs. Spencer and Riley.)

SAWMILLERS' DISPUTE.

The New South Wales Sawmill and Timber Yard Employes' Association, claimant, and the Kauri Timber Company, Limited, respondent. Mr. Croft, instructed by Mr. Johns, appeared for the claimant union; and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, for the respondent company.

Evidence for the respondent was concluded, and the Court then adjourned till the following day.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

AN APPEAL DISMISSED.

Re Bertie Hamilton Fisher, bankrupt, ex parte W. H. Palmer, official assignee. These were appeals from two decisions of the Acting Registrar upon questions arising in the administration of the bankrupt estate of Bertie Hamilton Fisher. Summonses were taken out under section 30 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898, for the examination of two witnesses whom the official assignee deemed to be capable of giving information respecting the bankrupt, his dealings, and his property, one being a solicitor residing in Sydney, the other a grazier living in the country. On the examinations a question arose as to the allowances to which the witnesses were entitled in respect of their attendance, and on March 25 last the Acting Registrar made two orders relating to the amounts to be paid. In one he declared that the town witness was entitled to compensation for loss of time whilst attending as a witness upon the examination; in the other he declared that the country witness was entitled to an allowance as a country witness whilst absent from his home for the purpose of the examination, and also to compensation for his loss of time while so absent, and in each he ordered that the amount allowed be paid out of the assets of the bankrupt's estate. From these two orders the official assignee appealed. No objection was raised to the form of the orders, nor as to the amounts allowed, if anything was allowable, but the official assignee contended that a town witness summoned for examination under section 30 was not entitled to any allowance for loss of time, and that a country witness was not entitled to any allowance either for maintenance while away from home or for loss of time.

His Honor found that the Registrar was right in making the allowances which he did, and the appeals were accordingly dismissed. In the case of one witness (Fisher) the appeal was dismissed with costs, while in the case of the other witness (Sullivan), who had not appeared on the appeal, no order was made as to costs.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Sandeman, Limited, v R. W. and Susan Meers. A sequestration order was made. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Commissioners of Taxation v William Carter Smith. Mr. Blacket appeared for the petitioners, and Mr. Levcrrier for the respondent.

The Acting Registrar reserved his decision.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

George William Gore, residing at Bowraville, Nambucca River, farmer. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

## DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers.

MOY v CAMPBELL.

Mr. Bradburn, instructed by Mr. A. B. Jones, appeared for the plaintiff, John M. Moy, of Sussex-street, produce merchant; Mr. Peden, instructed by Mr. T. J. Dickson, appeared for the defendant, Elizabeth Campbell (as executrix of the will of the late John Campbell, of Sussex-street, produce merchant.

Plaintiff alleged failure on the part of the defendant to carry out contracts for the delivery of six trucks of lucerne hay at Maitland, and from 40 to 50 tons of lucerne hay at Lindfield, and claimed £81 15s 3d as damages. The principal defence set up was a denial of the agreements and breaches thereof.

After the hearing had been advanced a stage the parties, acting on a suggestion from the Bench, conferred as to a settlement, and agreed to a verdict being entered for the plaintiff for £65 without costs.

## QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before his Honor Judge Docker.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

NOT GUILTY.

John Laule and Pietro Romano were charged that they did, on December 27, at Redfern, conspire together to che

## BIRTHS.

GOODALL.—April 3, at Rosseville-avenue, Roseville, the wife of T. E. Goodall—a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

SMITH—REID.—April 23, at St. John's Manse, Paddington, by the Rev. G. Chalmers, Frederick William, eldest son of William Smith, of Birmingham, England, to Mary, daughter of H. Reid, Blacktown, N.S.W. Birmingham and English papers please copy.

SWANSON—BAILEY.—January 15, 1908, at the Congregational Church, Fern Hill, by the Rev. G. Dunkely, S. P. A. Swanson, eldest son of John Swanson, of Forest Hill, Canterbury, to M. E. M. Bailey, only daughter of William B. Bailey, of Canterbury.

## DEATHS.

BYRNE.—May 1, at her late residence, 46 Denison-street, Newtown, Sarah, beloved wife of Frank Byrne, ex-M.L.A. for Hay; many years resident of Riverina.

COLEMAN.—May 2, 1908, at Prince Alfred Hospital, John, beloved husband of Frances Coleman, of Erskineville-road, aged 62 years.

COOPER.—May 4, Frederick Joseph, eldest son of Theophilus Cooper, of Bowral, late of Gostwyck, Paterson, aged 53 years.

GLANVILLE.—At Kalama, Nowra, John, second son of the late John Glanville, of Wogamia, Shoalhaven, aged 60 years.

LACK.—May 4, at The Lions, Boulevard, Dulwich Hill, Sydney Bavin (age 1 year and 4 months), dearly loved son of Charles N. and Edna Lack, of Hoiman, China.

LEFFS.—May 4, at her late residence, 479 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, Annie Gertrude, dearly loved daughter of Mrs. E. Leffs, aged 24 years. At rest.

PHILLIPS-GIBSON.—At her late residence, Councillchambers, Darlington, Sarah Annie, the beloved wife of T. Phillips-Gibson. At rest. Irish papers please copy.

WALKER.—May 4, 1908, at the residence of his son, Karanda, Waverley-street, Waverley, Thomas Benjamin Walker, aged 76 years.

## IN MEMORIAM.

BALDWIN.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Margaret Baldwin, who died May 1, 1907, aged 69, at 8 Denison-street, Balmain. God took her from a world of sin to rest with Him above. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin, Balmain.

BARKER.—In sad but loving memory of Charles Barker, who died May 5, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife, Ellen, and daughters, Jane and Lucy. Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

BRAYLEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Brayley, who departed this life May 5, 1890. Inserted by her loving daughters, Frances Garvan and Emilie Jarvis.

BERNARD.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved daughter, Lucy, who died May 5, 1905. Inserted by her loving father, John Bernard.

DALGARNO.—In loving memory of my niece (Nan), who passed away May 5, 1906. C. Lynch.

DELLOW.—In fond and loving memory of my dear uncle, David Dellow, who departed this life May 5, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving niece, Amy Parker.

DELLOW.—In loving memory of my dear uncle, David Dellow, who departed this life May 5, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his niece, H. Kendall.

DELLOW.—In memory of David Dellow, who died May 5, 1907. Inserted by his sincere friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ryan and family.

DELLOW.—In remembrance of David Dellow, who died May 5, 1907. Inserted by his affectionate friends, W. G. and M. Lawrence. Peace be thine.

DUNK.—A loving tribute and fond remembrance of our darling and affectionate mother, Mrs. Harriett Dunk, late of Balmain, who departed this life May 1904, aged 75 years; also our affectionate father, James Dunk, who died March 5, 1886.
A painful shock, a dreadful blow.
Oh, parents, dear, we miss you so.
Our loss is great; we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Rest, dearest parents, sweetly rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by their loving sons and daughters, Sam, John, Frederick, Christopher, Olga, Emily, sons-in-law Samuel Campbell, Herbert Williams, also daughters-in-law, Norah and Lavinia.

KEARTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Kearton, who departed this life May 5, 1904. Inserted by her loving daughters, Isabella and Ruby. Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

LONERGAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Timothy, who departed this life at Woollahra, May 5, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, and daughters.

McGRATH.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas McGrath, who departed this life May 5, 1907. Inserted by his loving daughters, Sophie, Loretta, and Hannah. R.I.P. O Sacred Heart, as strains of so...est rapture sweet falls the music of that voice so blest, "Come unto Me all ye who mourn and labour, come heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

MAN DALGARNO.—In loving memory of our darling "Nan," who departed this life May 5, 1906. Inserted by her sorrowing parents.

MAN DALGARNO.—In loving memory of my darling "Nan," who departed this life May 5, 1906. Inserted by her loving gran., H. Lynch.

MAN DALGARNO.—In loving memory of the wee darling Nan, departed this life May 5, 1906. Inserted by an admirer.

NAPPER.—In loving memory of our dear one, Mary A. Napper, of Rockville, Avoca-street, Randwick, who departed this life May 5, 1907. With Christ, which is far better.

NEVIN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who departed this life May 5, 1906. Inserted by her loving husband, William.

NEVIN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life May 5, 1906. Inserted by her loving son, William.

PRINCE.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of my dear wife, Marie (May) Prince, who died May 5, 1906. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her sorrowing husband, Abe H. Prince.

STAINES.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Elizabeth Staines, who departed this life, at Ryde, on May 5, 1906. Inserted by her loving husband, Frederick Staines.
Farewell, dear, but not for ever,
There will be a glorious dawn.
We shall part to meet no more
On the resurrection morn.

STAINES.—In ever loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Staines, who departed this life, at Belmore-street, Ryde, May 5, 1906. Inserted by her ever-loving daughter, Emily Barlase.
Gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall her memory fade,
Loving thoughts shall always linger
Around my darling mother's grave.

STAINES.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Staines, who departed this life May 5, 1906, at Belmore-street, Ryde. Inserted by her loving daughter, Jane Cullen, Victoria.
We cannot clasp thy hand,
Thy face we cannot see;
Yet let this little token tell
We still remember thee.

STAINES.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Staines, who departed this life, at Belmore-street, Ryde, May 5, 1906. Inserted by her loving daughter, Eliza McGuinness, Victoria.
Take warning by my maiden death,
Make ready day by day;
To follow me unto the earth
I tell you, watch and pray.

STAINES.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Staines, who departed this life, at Ryde, May 5, 1906. Inserted by her loving son, William Staines.
Dearest mother, thou has left us.
We thy loss most sorely feel;
But it's God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

## RETURN THANKS.

SELWYN HEDLEY HINDIR and FAMILY beg to tender their most sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their relatives and many friends for the tokens and expressions of sympathy received in their late sad bereavement.

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## THE SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE.

There can be little question about the spirit in which the State Premiers have met in Melbourne. They may have said things which show that they are determined to stand by what they consider to be their rights, and their critics have in fact accused them of speaking with two voices—that what they had conceded with one breath they have taken back with another. But after full discount has been given for belligerent utterances, we think it may fairly be conceded that they thoroughly realise the gravity of the present situation. They have met prepared to do business because they see that the future is likely to hold fewer concessions, and they appreciate the possibility of having to fight desperately in an appeal to the people for what should be obtainable by reasonable compromise. They are not disposed therefore to lose any chance which may remain of coming to terms with the Commonwealth. On logical grounds they are entitled to the benefit of the doubt when their bona fides is challenged, and those who say that they have been captious and grasping should be willing to take a point of view indicated by fair play and common sense. To such it may be urged that there has not yet been a conference of Premiers since union was consummated in which possible rival schemes were never discussed—were never even mentioned. Each Premier has his own ideas. Experts in every State have prepared tables and outlined schemes, and some of these gentlemen are at hand in Melbourne ready to give the bearing of any possible proposition that may be made for the settlement of the financial question. So far they have not been asked for advice or statistics, and the Premiers themselves have been marking time. It is accepted now as inevitable that the Commonwealth Government must say how far it is prepared to go, and what are its final demands upon the States. The business of the conference is not with alternative schemes, as promised by the Premiers, but with the scheme of the Prime Minister. To-day the latter is to be laid before Parliament in detail, and the conference after more than a week is to know exactly what is in the minds of Mr. Deakin and Sir William Lyne. Because so much time has elapsed, and because there appears to be so much going on behind the scenes, which may make a satisfactory settlement of Federal and State finance impossible, we find it necessary to ask the question whether the Federal Government really desires a compromise, and whether it is not simply demanding what it knows cannot and will not be conceded.

Let it be granted at the outset that the States must be willing to give up a good deal. The Premiers so far have not by word or deed in this conference defied the Commonwealth, and they have waited patiently for the scheme now to be set before them. They are prepared to give up a good deal, but both Mr. Wade and Mr. Waddell for this State say that they cannot in fairness surrender any right which will make it impossible to carry on a progressive policy of development. Several millions of money will be required to complete the works to which New South Wales is actually committed. Hence it is that the suggestion that the Commonwealth must have absolute control over State borrowing may prove the obstacle to any agreement. How about our North Coast railway, for instance? Are we to be at the mercy of Sir William Lyne? Mr. Harper's scheme provides for a board of control; and while the Federal Government is pleased to wrap up its meaning in tinsel, and to spin fine words round the idea of compulsion, the determination not to allow the States to go upon the money market, except when the Federal Treasury may be willing, is perfectly clear. Sir William Lyne, as will be seen from our news column this morning, makes no disguise of his intentions in the matter. He even talks of a referendum to alter the Constitution. We know that behind the present Federal Treasurer are Mr. Fisher and the Labour party. They are openly hostile to any course which will simplify State finance. They do not want to see any settlement of the Braddon clause difficulty which will return three-fourths of the Customs revenue to the States, or anything like three-fourths. The proposed limit of 20 years under Mr. Harper's scheme has just this knot in it, too, that population may have increased so much, and the States' commitments may have become so heavy, that at the end of the term as serious a crisis may need to be faced as we have to-day. Quite clearly all this calls for the most serious and prolonged consideration. No conference of Premiers could be expected to deal with the matter at once, even if it had been able to get to work on the first meeting. Now that Mr. Kidston is going, and other Premiers are feeling restless, it is well that there should be an adjournment. Possibly the Federal political situation will be cleared in a few weeks, and we may be able then to see some chance of a return to the two-party system. Only as parties are properly defined, and the Federal spirit is active and operative, shall we get the spirit of compromise.

## ST. GEORGE.

Now that Alderman Taylor has been duly endorsed as the Liberal candidate for St. George, we may hope to see a vigorous campaign in his behalf. It is very satisfactory to see that Mr. Clayton abides by the selection. The usual chorus of complaint as to the manner in which the selection was made rises up from the partisans of disappointed candidates, of whom there were a great many. But that chorus always will rise. The present choice had to be made promptly, and some of the arrangements were thus necessarily rough and ready. But these preliminary ballots represent an honest attempt to get at the feeling of the electorates. It would be absurd if those who take part in them were debarred from supporting as vigorously as they can the man of their choice, though this sometimes lends colour to the charge of gaining selection by undue means. But all the essential proceedings are open to every elector who cares to join the organisation, and he can vote for anyone he pleases. The trouble is that too many will not inconvenience themselves to record their opinion, and when the time has gone by they are loud in their wrath, but quite unreasonably so. In the present instance, however, no mistake has been made. Alderman Taylor is well known in the district, and he has earned a fine reputation. There is no doubt he will worthily represent the Liberal cause. Mr. Clayton also would have received a good measure of support, but it is the manifest duty of his friends to throw themselves into the battle on Mr. Taylor's side, as it would have been the duty of Mr. Taylor's friends had the selection gone the other way. It is essential that a constituency that has so long been faithful to Liberalism, and that has been so worthily represented, should not be allowed to be lost to the party. The circumstances are greatly altered by Mr. Carruthers's resignation, and it is clear that Liberals will have to bestir themselves if they mean to win.

The electorate is by no means a pocket-borough for Liberalism. It is one in which a capable Labour candidate may look for a reasonable amount of support, and, in fact, heroic efforts are being made to wrest the seat away from us. Mr. Holt has fought many losing battles with some credit to himself, and has gained experience which makes him more or less dangerous. He has behind him the best men of the Labour party, who, it must be allowed, show a very unselfish spirit in helping their side. We only mention these things to suggest the need for at least equal activity in the Liberal ranks. Mr. Taylor had excellent support last night; he met with a good reception, and the case for Liberalism was worthily upheld. But the electorate is somewhat scattered and difficult to work, and there must be no flagging of energy right up to polling day. There are six or eight centres to cover, and Mr. Taylor will want, and deserves, all the support he can get. Those who adopt the maxim, "Labour, right or wrong," will, we suppose, vote for Mr. Holt. But there is nothing to call for the throwing away or any "sympathetic" votes on the Labour candidate. Admittedly Mr. Wade has just gone out sincerely to meet the reasonable demands of the Opposition, and his programme promises to be one that convinced democrats need have no hesitation in supporting. Mr. Holman, who generally tries to be fair, is evidently finding this somewhat of a difficulty. There is no very convincing point on which the Government can be attacked at the moment, and the abstract principles of the Labour party, if anyone quite knows what they are, do not seem in the circumstances to lend themselves to spectacular display. It is not really necessary to apologise for the fact that Mr. Holt is a "small capitalist." If that is a misfortune, it is at any rate not a crime. But perhaps this is by way of being a weakness in the Labour campaign; and it certainly does not help a frontal attack on the Liberal candidate. All things considered, Mr. Taylor may have every hope of winning his seat; but every Liberal in the electorate should help him to make sure of it.

## NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

It is a matter for satisfaction that a serious beginning has at last been made in the construction of the North Coast line. The first section, for which tenders have been received, extends from West Maitland to Dungog. According to the present departmental programme tenders for the second section—from Dungog to Gloucester—are to be invited in the month of August; but the third section, carrying the line on to the Manning River at Taree, is apparently not to become a subject of tender until some time next year. We doubt if this method of procedure is sufficiently expeditious to appeal very strongly to the North Coast people, who are specially interested, or to the people generally who supported the proposal for the construction of this great line because of the additional development it will make possible in a section of the State which is favoured above all others for profitable forms of close settlement. We gather that the tenders already received are very considerably above the departmental estimates, chiefly because of a rise in the price of materials; and this circumstance disposes the Government to go somewhat slow at the present time. We should be the last to suggest that in a work which, even on the lowest basis of computation, must cost a huge sum, ordinary business caution should be thrown to the winds. At the same time, in view of the great national importance of this line, we do not think the Works Department would be justified in refusing to meet the prevailing market conditions, so long as they are not abnormal or transitory, and bear a reasonable relation to the estimate. Broadly speaking, we are hardly justified in expecting any great reduction in railway costs—in so far as they are concerned with materials—in the immediate future. Iron and steel are scarcely likely to be cheaper than they are at present; while timber is much more likely to advance in price than to recede. As for labour, we are not entitled to look for any appreciable drop in the rates.

So that, unless it can be shown that a policy of going slow would result in appreciable saving to the country, there is no justification for attacking this railway work as though it were a work to be done under compulsion, instead of a work which is undertaken because it is eminently desirable. For this reason it is much to be hoped that the Government will see the wisdom of providing for a start on the far northern end almost simultaneously with the commencement of operations on the southern. The section between the Hunter and the Manning is very important; it will open up a lot of desirable country; and there is every reason why its construction should be pushed on with all possible expedition. But we must remember that it only represents a portion of a line of 310 miles in length, and if construction is merely to proceed bit by bit from the southern end, how many years will it be before Grafton will be brought into connection with the general system? It probably would not be extravagant to put the number at a round dozen. That rate of progress is hardly what we have been reckoning on. For in the meantime it has to be remembered that the districts on the northern rivers are continuing to suffer the disabilities imposed upon them by the existence of bar harbours—disabilities which, in the main, can only be relieved, though not remedied, by even vast expenditure. It therefore becomes a question of the money going out either in railways, or, perhaps, abortive dredging and other harbour work. And as the railway was deliberately sanctioned by Parliament as the more profitable alternative, the sooner it becomes an accomplished fact the better. For this reason we hope to see an early start made from Grafton south, even if it be not also possible to commence an intermediate section.

## PAPUAN NORTHERN FRONTIER.

The discussion in Germany, referred to in yesterday's cables, relative to the boundary line between German and British territory in New Guinea, is a reminder that the Commonwealth now possesses a frontier. Apparently, too, that frontier is not too well defined, and as undefined frontiers are rich sources of misunderstanding it is well to have the matter properly settled before misunderstanding actually arises. The matter is all the more important in view of the fact that both the British and German territories are mineral bearing, and a sensational "rush" is an ever-present possibility. We have only to imagine what might happen if some very rich goldfields were located on disputed territory to see how very important it is that nothing should be left to chance. It so happens that some of the most promising of recent discoveries have been made by Australian miners in the vicinity of what is believed to be German territory, and there is strong reason for supposing that as the country becomes more opened out, and the risks to life are gradually reduced, mining development on a very extended scale will become possible. We do not want to wait for that time before coming to a business-like understanding as to the ownership of territory in which considerable private interests may have accrued. The suggestion made by the "Cologne Gazette," that the Gira River, which is somewhat south of the present assumed boundary of German New Guinea, should be regarded as the dividing line, might, on examination, commend itself as convenient. But it would, of course, require to be scrutinised closely, not necessarily because it would mean the cession to Germany of an appreciable slice of territory, but because Australian prospectors have for some time past been at work in the vicinity of the Gira River, and we should be careful to protect any interests which they may have acquired. The matter, however, is one which a little friendly discussion between the Papuan and German New Guinea authorities should be able to satisfactorily settle. So long as the jurisdiction is clearly determined there need be no difficulty about the people of either nation entering upon mining enterprise on either side of the line. For our part, we should only require to object to the incursion from the German side of some alien types, whose entry into Commonwealth territory at any point is opposed to the established policy. With this reservation in our favour, we think there is everything to be gained in both territories by permitting, as Herr Benningsen suggests, the freest scope to prospectors of whatever nationality to test the resources of this great, though as yet little known, tropical island. It is scarcely possible for large development to take place on one side of the boundary line without its beneficial results extending to the other. The matter of rectifying the frontier should, however, receive early attention from the Commonwealth Government.

## AFGHAN WAR CLOUDS.

According to our cables this morning, opinion at Simla inclines to the belief that the frontier troubles with the Mohmands are breaking out in a much more serious direction. The Mohmands themselves are a relatively feeble folk, and when there was little response to the preaching of the Jehad, and Major-General Willcocks was in sight, they promptly began to temporise lest more severe losses than those of their first lesson should fall upon them. With the exception of a small band, they dispersed to their harvesting, and sent, or were alleged to be sending, their head men to confer with Sir H. A. Deane, the Chief Commissioner of the north-west frontier. All this looked as though the work of the punitive expedition had been accomplished, and matters would quieten down. The next news asserted that the Mohmands had become extremely truculent when all the clans were ordered to send deputations to hear the British terms. This truculence was rather incomprehensible in the light of the collapse already mentioned, but the events now recorded go far to explain it. We must suppose that in the interim the Mohmands had been assured of that Afghan support which apparently had not been forthcoming. This is serious news, and it makes a big blaze along the frontier a possibility for which the Indian army must be prepared.

It will be remembered that in reply to a question of the Earl of Lonsdale last week it was admitted that Afghan bands had been acting with the Mohmand raiders. But it was declared that the Ameer had been using such authority as he possessed, and was succeeding in reducing the number of turbulent Afghans who were threatening complications with the Indian Government. But it is clear that little reliance was placed on the Ameer by those on the spot, and a great force was concentrated at Peshawur. This precaution, as events show, was far from unnecessary. For not only has the Ameer been doing nothing to restrain his hordes, but there seems reason to suspect him of something like complicity after all. According to the reports from Simla this is the local view, and, of course, it implies the need for urgent measures. It now appears that the Afghan body, which was threatening Landi Kotal, and against which a brigade and battery were sent the other day from Peshawur, was a force of serious dimensions. It has swollen in fact to a body of 20,000 men, which crossed the border on Friday night, and split up into two formidable divisions. Apparently sharp engagements have taken place, for we hear of heavy firing, and the presence of Major-General Willcocks at Landi Kotal. This is enough to give colour to the unofficial statement that war with Afghanistan is actually proceeding, and in that connection perhaps the most significant comment is that the enemy are composed of the militia levies which make up the first reserve of the regular Afghan army. Fortunately Major-General Willcocks has with him a considerable force, and at the worst he will be strong enough to hold his own until reinforcements arrive. The occupation of the Khyber would be a serious step, but it is plain that any display of weakness may precipitate a very unpleasant situation.

To-day's "Herald."—On page 5 of to-day's "Herald" will be found the letter of our special correspondent in London, on page 9 the second and final article on Mount Morgan gold mine, and on page 8 the first of a series of articles by our special commissioner now at Cobar on the problems of the railway connection out west with Broken Hill.

Charge for Electricity.—At the meeting of the electric lighting committee yesterday a motion which Alderman English had brought before the City Council to reduce the price for electric current for lighting purposes was considered. He pointed out that the charges were, in his opinion, excessive, and such as never could tend to electricity being used for lighting purposes by the bulk of the community. As the Balmain Company were proposing to supply light and power at a very low rate it behoved the council to take steps to put their house in order. The committee decided to call for a report on the subject from the city electrical engineer.

North Shore Bridge.—Mr. Chas. Oliver, when spoken to yesterday, said he was not yet aware when the North Shore Bridge Royal Commission would commence its inquiry. So far as he was personally concerned, his consent to act on the Commission had been obtained by cable to London only a day or two before he embarked on his return trip. "We will probably get to work very soon after the return of the Premier from Melbourne," Mr. Oliver added. "During the twelve months I was away I collected a great deal of general information which may prove to be useful."

New Caledonian Affairs.—According to reports which reached Sydney yesterday by the Ville de la Ciotat from Noumea, a powerful syndicate is in course of formation in Australia to secure practically all the idle nickel mines of New Caledonia. News of the appointment of M. Noufflard as French Resident Commissioner in the New Hebrides group has reached Noumea, and it is stated that the new official is a passenger from Marseilles by the F.M.S. Oceanien, now on her way out.

Opening of Term.—The second Term of the Supreme Court for the present year was commenced yesterday, the Full Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Cohen, who appeared in their ceremonial gowns and wigs. There was a considerable gathering of the legal profession, and among other members of the Bar present were Messrs. G. H. Reid, K.C., and A. G. Ralston, K.C., who had donned the oppressive headgear which marked their position as members of the "inner Bar." There was a fair gathering of ladies in Court, but the proceedings being dry rather than entertaining, they soon disappeared from the precincts. Later on Mr. Justice Simpson retired, and his place was taken by Mr. Justice Pring, and the Court, after dealing with several important matters not mentioned in the list, proceeded to the consideration of motions for rules nisi.

Seaworthiness of the Allowrie.—A good deal of interest has been manifested in connection with the investigation by the Department of Navigation into the alarming statements made by certain of the passengers by the steamer Allowrie on her trip to Sydney from the South Coast a few weeks ago. The inquiry was of an exhaustive character, and the evidence taken was voluminous. The report of the Superintendent of Navigation, which was made available yesterday, states that no structural defect in the vessel was disclosed, nor was it shown that the vessel was at any time in danger. The leak was due to the "dislodging of a patch which had been placed over a hole two inches in diameter, but there was no menace to the safety of the ship, for the hole which was above the waterline, was immediately discovered. It was only while the ship rolled in the heavy seaway that water could possibly find its way into the saloon. Temporary repairs were easily made, and proved quite effective. The statements of some of the passengers were much exaggerated, for it seemed that the quantity of water that found its way into the vessel was no more than would cover the floor of the saloon to a depth of one or two inches at the most.

The Naval Wallaby.—That the element of caste, outside the question of brass buttons, is existent in the British navy, or at least in that section if it stationed in Australian waters, received some confirmation yesterday at the Central Police Court. As is conceded, the British bluejacket is, and has reason to be, proud of the mighty institution of which he forms a part, and it would appear that he is either jealous or contemptuous of his colonial brother who aspires to wear the blue. It has also often been remarked that when ashore the "real thing" does not seem to fraternise too freely with the "wallabies," as the native-born bluejackets are named. A young Australian tar, in explaining the reason of his presence in the court on a charge of riotous behaviour, told how he and a shipmate from H.M.S. Pyramus were being subjected to an unprovoked rally of uncomplimentary epithets by a party of British bluejackets. The term "wallaby," with picturesque garnitures fore and aft, was facetiously applied to the Australian and his friend. This led to a fight, in which a Briton was the aggressor. The Australian was captured by the police to keep him from further harm, and while under escort one of the "other side" made an un-British attack on him with a beer bottle. The explanation was further made to the magistrate by the defendant that in the navy a class distinction prevailed between the Imperial and the colonial men, and the two sections had a "feeling" towards one another. The case against the local man was dismissed.

An Island Wreck.—Captain Hemmes, the master of the Dutch barque Emanuel, which was recently totally lost at Teremba Reef, off the coast of New Caledonia, arrived at Sydney yesterday from Noumea by the French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat, on his way home to Holland. The Emanuel at the time disaster overtook her was in ballast, bound from Antofagasta to Teondie, to load a cargo of nickel ore for the Continent, and a full account of the manner in which she met her fate has already been published. Just before Captain Hemmes left Noumea the wreck was offered for sale by auction. Bidding started at 25 francs, and advanced until 5250 francs was offered, at which price the wreck was knocked down to the Lighterage Company of Noumea. On the 25th ult the salvage steamer Emily returned to Noumea from the scene of the wreck with three punts in tow, containing all the sails, the anchors and chains, a quantity of rope and woodwork, 14 barrels of salt beef, large tanks, and other salvage. The latest news from the scene is that the Emanuel is completely submerged at high water.

In Terrorem.—During the hearing of a case in Chambers yesterday, before Mr. Justice Sly, the question was raised whether it was not advisable to refer the point at issue to the Full Court. Mr. Edmunds mentioned incidentally that whatever the decision might be it must go to the High Court; and Dr. Brisseden, who appeared on the other side, exclaimed with well simulated indignation, "My learned friend is shaking the High Court in terrorem over your Honor." Mr. Edmunds at once repudiated this idea, and said that his remark was prompted by the fact that there was no intermediate appeal from the decision of the Judge in Chambers in such a case. Some further good-humoured badinage passed between the learned gentlemen, and his Honor said he felt sure that Mr. Edmunds had no desire to get on his nerves in the manner suggested.

Oxford-street Electric Light Company.—In the latter part of last year an offer was made on behalf of this company to sell their business to the City Council for the sum of £17,569 10s 7d, exclusive of machinery, cables, motors, lamps, meters, etc. At that time the company sold about 350,000 units per annum. The then city electrical engineer reported that on the basis on which the Empire Company was acquired by the council the business was worth only £13,600, while compared with the Strand Company's offer to the council it was worth only £12,600. Negotiations have been proceeding between the council and the company ever since. A report from a sub-committee recommended that the company be offered £13,500, and on this being submitted a reply was received agreeing to accept the offer. The matter was before the electric lighting committee yesterday, and Alderman Cocks strongly objected to the offer being accepted. The principal customer of the company in the district was, he said, about to become the council's customer in their own district, and he did not see, with the information before them, that they should come to any decision in the matter. They should postpone the matter for a fortnight till they got further information. The committee decided to recommend the council to acquire the business of the company at a cost of £13,500 on the same conditions as those under which the Strand Company was bought out.

"When Knights Were Bold."—As the city of Sydney is about to liquidate a rather heavy account forwarded by the College of Heralds for what is termed in military circles "guidance and information," it is interesting to note that the large fees for knighthood were recently the subject of a question in the House of Commons. The matter recalled the fact that when Lord Palmerston was made a Knight of the Garter he was astounded at the "garnish" demanded, and strongly objected. "Is it absolutely necessary to pay these fees?" he inquired of the King-at-arms, who brought him his little account. "Really, my Lord, I have never heard such an inquiry," was the stiff rejoinder. "Perhaps not," retorted Pam, "but I wished to know whether these charges can be enforced by the law." "I believe not," replied the King-at-arms, after a pause. "Very good," said his Lordship, "then I shall not pay them." "Then I on my part shall certainly decline to hang your Lordship's banner over your stall in St. George's Chapel," returned the indignant Herald. "All right," said Lord Palmerston, calmly; "as I never go to chapel at Windsor, that will not matter to me in the least. I shall not pay these fees." And he never did.

Mine Inspections at Broken Hill.—A deputation, introduced by Mr. Cann, M.L.A., yesterday brought under the notice of the Minister for Mines, Mr. Woods, certain alleged shortcomings in connection with mining inspection at Broken Hill. It was suggested, as a means of overcoming the cause of complaints, that additional inspectors should be appointed, and that more frequent inspections be made. Mr. Wood promised to have the matter looked into, and said he would instruct the Chief Inspector of Mines to take steps without delay to have an investigation made.

Departure of the John Williams.—After a short stay in port, the London Missionary Society's steam yacht John Williams will sail from Parbury's wharf for a four months' cruise to the South Seas this morning, taking with her a number of native pastors and their families, who are returning to their island homes from New Guinea on furlough. The Rev. John Jones and the Rev. Percy Hall and Mrs. Hall will also proceed in the vessel. Visits will be paid to the Cook Island, Niue, Samoa, and the Tokelau, Ellice, and Gilbert groups.

Caught on a Ferry Cable.—On Sunday evening two boats' crews at the Spit, Middle Harbour, nearly met with disaster. About 6 o'clock the steam ferry was approaching the southern shore, when the two boats, pulled at full speed, came along, the idea of the occupants evidently being to cross over the cables before they became taut. One got over the first cable, and managed with some difficulty to scrape under the second, but the other boat, which contained three men, was caught by the first cable as it steadily rose to the surface of the water, and firmly held by the rudder. Those on the ferry at once gave the alarm, and the vessel was stopped. By this time, however, the boat was fairly out of the water, and seeing that the only contingency was a ducking, the spectators on the punt, probably as a set-off to their natural chagrin at missing the tram, chaffed the occupants of the boat unmercifully until they managed to get clear. Had not the ferry been stopped promptly there would have been a serious accident.

Mr. Haldane's Optimism.—Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, is still optimistic as to the ultimate success of the territorial army scheme. Speaking recently at a dinner given at Carlisle to the local auxiliary forces, he prophesied that at the end of six months the territorial army would have reached such strength that they would be able to disengage the whole of the regular forces, and send them abroad, and they could safely send a good deal more of the fleet to distant parts with security against invasion. He was sometimes accused of having German predilections. He had: one was to make the military organisation of the country as perfect as that of Germany.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected State Council of the N. S. Wales Alliance, held yesterday, it was decided that a bazaar be organised to raise funds to wipe out the overdraft, and form a fighting fund for the next campaign.

The mails by the R.M.S. Moldavia, which left Sydney on March 31, arrived in London on Friday last.

As a result of the reduced tariff, Messrs. David Jones, Limited, announce on page 5 a corset price reduction sale, which commences this morning. The reductions equal 4s in the £. This company pays carriage on these goods throughout the Commonwealth.

The ex-staff of H.M.S. Powerful desires to acknowledge with thanks the sum of £7 1s 3d contributed by visitors to the ship to the Naval Charities Funds.

"New Arrival" draws attention to the need for more public conveniences in Sydney.

## MELBOURNE RAILWAY SMASH.

### THE INQUEST OPENED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At 9 o'clock this morning a crowd of fifty persons gathered at the city morgue. The business of the majority was to give formal evidence of identification of the victims of the Braybrook railway accident. Outside of the relatives and friends of the deceased there were but few others present, apart from the officials and the police.

Dr. Cole (City Coroner) conducted the inquiry. A number of legal representatives attended, but the majority left on being assured that only evidence of identification would be taken.

In reply to Mr. Oothwaite, who appeared on behalf of the Westinghouse Brake Company, the coroner said it was not intended to take any evidence beyond that necessary for the identification of the deceased.

Mr. Chomley, who appeared for the stationmaster at Braybrook, and the driver of the Bendigo train, said he had made application to the Railway Department for permission to inspect the signal records at Braybrook in company with Galbraith, the signalman. He had been told that the records had been impounded by the coroner, and in order to watch the interests of the signalman he asked the coroner for permission to inspect the books.

Mr. E. J. D. Guiness, who appeared for the Railway Department, said there was no objection to Mr. Chomley's request. The department could be represented during the inspection. Leave was also granted to Mr. Chomley to inspect the signal books at Sydenham, the first station from Braybrook on the Bendigo line.

In reply to Mr. Guiness, the coroner said that no tests would be held that day in connection

## WAR WITH AFGHANS.

### TWENTY THOUSAND CROSS THE FRONTIER.

### ATTACK ON LANDI KOTAL.

LONDON, May 3.

Afghans are firing on British outposts at Landi Kotal, the summit of the Khyber Pass.

May 4.

Information of the military movement is severely censored at Simla, hence little news of the position of affairs is wired.

Many officers have been recalled from leave for duty. That actual orders for the operations are secret is causing much excitement.

The Simla correspondent of the "Times" writes that it is unofficially stated that war with Afghanistan has been practically proceeding since the attack on Landi Kotal.

The enemy comprise militia levies, these being the first reserve of the regular army of Afghanistan.

All stories of proclamations by the Ameer and Nasr Ullah Khan, the commander-in-chief, forbidding the Afghans to undertake hostilities, are absolutely false. Afghan officials are known to have actively assisted the Mullahs in an organised invasion of territory under British control. The prompt occupation of the Khyber Pass would probably lead to the retirement of the Afghans, but this would be no guarantee that the tactics would not be repeated.

The correspondent of the "Times" adds that the question arises whether the inability or unwillingness of the Ameer to prevent a repetition of inroads would justify a military occupation of advanced strategical positions, thereby effectively securing the safety of the Khyber Pass.

During sniping at Jamrud two of the British force were wounded.

Major-General Barret's brigade has moved to Ali Masjid, in the Pass.

Reuter's correspondent at Simla, telegraphing on Sunday, states that an Afghan body of 13,000 to 20,000 crossed the border on Friday night. They divided. The larger and better armed portion went to Landi Kotal, and the other, under Sufi Sahib, went to the upper Bazar Valley.

The enemy on Saturday night made determined efforts to capture Michri and Sandach blockhouse. Heavy firing was maintained till morning. A detachment of the Khyber Rifles, under Subadur Tor Khan, repelled the enemy, and inflicted some loss on them. The Khyber Rifles also prevented the capture of the caravanserai. The Afghans withdrew to the south via the Landi Khana road.

Elders of the Zakka Khel travelled to Landi Kotal, and offered the services of the clans to Colonel Roos-Keppel, the Political Agent of the Khyber Pass. They reported that there were no Afridis with Sufi Sahib.

Major-General Willcocks is now at Landi Kotal with Brigadier-General Ramsey's brigade, from Jamrud, at the entrance of the Pass, besides eight guns and a squadron of cavalry.

The organised system of supply, both of food and of ammunition, which the Mohmands were found to have on the outbreak of hostilities a little over a week ago, led to the belief that the director of the fanatical tribesmen was more influential than a tribal chief, and this belief was strengthened when it was discovered that, although the preaching of a holy war was proceeding apace in Afghanistan, the Ameer made no attempt to put any curb on the mullahs. Now that the Mohmands have been defeated, the Afghans, impatient of control, have unmasked the Ameer's policy, and have poured in force through the Khyber Pass, the most northerly of the highways from Afghanistan into India.

The Khyber Pass, now the centre of interest, commences near Jamrud, 2435ft above sea level, to the west of Peshawur, and twists through the hills for about 33 miles in a north-westerly direction till it debouches at Dakka, in Afghan territory. The next station to Jamrud is Ali Masjid, then comes Landi Khana, followed by Landi Kotal, the highest point of the pass, 4000ft. At Dakka the pass falls to 2100ft. The Khyber rises gradually from the east, but has a steep declivity westward. At Ali Masjid it is merely the bed of a rivulet, with precipices rising on each side at an angle of 70 degrees. Near Landi Khana it is a gallery 12ft. wide, on one side a perpendicular wall, and on the other a deep precipice, and as it approaches Afghan territory it becomes more formidable. The principal inhabitants of the defiles of the Khyber are the Afridis, and their abstention from the Afghan raid, if continued, will have considerable influence on the course of the fighting.

### THE TIRESMEN CHECKED.

KHYBER PASS THREATENED.

LONDON, May 4.

The unprecedented abstention of the Afridis from the fighting on the northern frontier of India, despite the great pressure exerted, is the most satisfactory feature of the present crisis.

The Government at Kabul is still supine, and has made no effort to check the fanatical hordes which marched along the main routes to Landi Kotal and the Bazar Valley.

The "Times" and the "Morning Post" still hope that the Ameer will imitate the example of his father in 1897, and restrain his subjects from participating in the rising.

Meanwhile the Mohmands and the Pathans have been checked, and the British forces have been withdrawn from the Mohmand country, and expeditiously deflected to meet emergencies in the vicinity of the Khyber Pass.

## GERMAN SOCIETY SCANDAL.

### THE EULENBERG INCIDENT.

LONDON, May 3.

The Judicial Committee visited Castle Liebenberg, and examined Prince Philipp Eulenberg, relative to certain contradictions between the evidence he gave at the trial of Herr Maximilian Harden for libel at Berlin, and the testimony of two Munich witnesses which was elicited at the trial last month, when the editor of "Neue Freie Volkszeitung" was fined 50 marks (£5) for accusing Herr Harden of accepting 1,000,000 marks from Prince Philipp Eulenberg for discontinuing newspaper attacks with respect to his (Prince Philipp Eulenberg) malpractices.

The Prince expressed a desire to confront the witnesses, saying that he was unable to understand their allegations.

The Castle has been placed under police observation, though Prince Philipp Eulenberg is confined to his bed through illness.

## CRISIS IN PERSIA.

### FINANCIAL DEADLOCK.

### A PROVINCE PROCLAIMS AUTONOMY.

LONDON, May 4.

The Persian Cabinet, finding itself unable to pay the soldiers and officials their arrears of pay and salary, resigned.

The province of Azerbaijan, in the north of the kingdom, has declared itself autonomous.

## BENGALI BOMB MURDERS.

### ANOTHER VICTIM.

### EFFECT OF ANARCHIST READING.

LONDON, May 3.

Mrs. Kennedy, who was injured by the bomb which was thrown at her carriage while passing through Muzaffarpur, is dead.

A Bengali youth, who was arrested at Muzaffarpur, has confessed that he and another youth committed the crime. They thought Mrs. Kennedy's carriage was Mr. Kingsford's carriage.

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One of the Muzaffarpur assassins declared that he was inspired by a study of the vernacular press, and by the lectures of Bepin Chandra Pal, who is a notorious sedition-monger.

### ALARMING ORGANISATION.

TERRORISM AND ANARCHISM.

Cartloads of bombs, electrical appliances, and anarchist literature have been seized at Calcutta. The prisoners include a chemist, who was recently sent to Paris to study the latest methods of terrorism.

The worst class of the vernacular press, and the speeches of extremist leaders, are responsible for the anarchist tendencies of a section of the populace.

A widespread organisation, well supplied with funds, has been discovered in Calcutta. The police declare that bombs are manufactured in several centres in India.

The Simla correspondent of the "Times" writes that grave responsibility will rest on Lord Morley, the Secretary of State for India, if he refuses his sanction to legislation to repress newspaper incitements to violence.

### CONCESSIONS CONSPIRACY.

LONG DRAWN-OUT TRIAL.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

LONDON, May 4.

After a hearing of 33 days, involving legal expenses amounting to £70,000, a jury in the Court King's Bench Division of the High Court has awarded Mr. Isidore Wyler, and the Ibo and Nyassa Corporation, Limited, £65,472 damages against Messrs. Lewis and Marks, financiers in the city, Mr. John Secar, Mr. Charles F. Rowsell, for conspiracy in connection with the company, causing a loss of concessions estimated to be worth £250,000.

In the case of Sir Robert Edgecumbe, another defendant, the jury returned a verdict in his favour, and Mr. Weatherley had been earlier dismissed from the case.

An appeal has been entered.

Mr. Isadore Wyler in this case claimed that there had been a conspiracy on the part of the defendants to oust him of all his benefits in connection with the Nyassaland company. In 1893 the company was incorporated according to the laws of Portugal to acquire by charter an important concession in Nyassaland. Mr. Wyler was approached by the company to make provision for its financing, and he did so. Later on Messrs. Lewis and Marks came on the scene, and wanted to enter into a contract with the company. They set themselves to work, it is alleged, to counteract the influence of Mr. Wyler, and obtain control. After many years of negotiation, the property was sold to Messrs. Lewis and Marks for £100,000, and they afterwards received back in consideration of preference shares which they held £92,000 of that amount. Mr. Wyler only received £500, and altogether he had lost £40,000 in the company. Mr. Wyler alleged that Mr. Lewis had carried out his threat to crush him if he did not come to terms.

### TRAIN WRECKED WITH DYNAMITE.

WORK OF A TRAMP.

LONDON, May 3.

A train was wrecked with an explosion of dynamite near Butte, Montana (U.S.A.), several passengers being killed and injured.

It is believed to have been the work of a tramp.

### DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

EXPRESS HELD UP.

MASKED MEN SECURE £16,000.

LONDON, May 3.

Masked robbers held up an express near Pittsburg and stole £16,000, which was being conveyed from the Sub-Treasury at New York to the St. Louis Banks.

### SWEDISH VESSEL WRECKED.

ONLY ONE SAVED.

LONDON, May 3.

The Swedish sailing vessel Svanhild has been wrecked at Buenos Ayres. Only one person on board was saved.

The Svanhild was a wooden barque, of 1483 tons net, and was built in 1885.

### SHIPBUILDING LOCKOUT.

LONDON, May 2.

There are 6000 men in the shipbuilding trade on the Clyde locked out, and it is estimated that the stoppage caused thereby in other trades has thrown 80,000 out of work.

### ADVANCED LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

EXTENSIVE NATIONALISATION.

LONDON, May 4.

Sir John Brunner, M.P. (Liberal), speaking at Northwich, advocated the nationalisation of the railways, canals, and minerals, and liberal borrowing for carrying out national works.

### GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

SHOP HOURS.

LONDON, May 4.

Mr. H. Gladstone, Home Secretary, has intimated that the Government intend to introduce legislation dealing with shop hours next year.

MISS MARIE LOHR.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree has engaged Miss Marie Lohr, of Sydney, to play Marguerite in his producton of Messrs. Stephen Phillips' and Joseph W. Comyns Carr's "Faust" at His Majesty's Theatre.

N.S.W. M., L., AND A. COMPANY.

The New South Wales Mortgage, Land, and Agency Company, in its annual report, shows a profit of £29,496. A sum of £2500 is placed with the reserve, £7524 is carried forward, and a dividend of 5 per cent. is declared.

### THE TAVIUNI WRECK.

At the inquiry into the stranding of the steamer Taviuni Captain Brophy attributed the mishap to an error of judgment in guaging his distance from the harbour light, and in not seeing the red light at the end of the Western Mole.

## RISING IN SOUDAN.

### BRITISH OFFICIAL KILLED.

### PUNITIVE FORCE ATTACKED.

LONDON, May 3.

Mr. Scott Moncrieff, Deputy Inspector of the Blue Nile region, was yesterday assassinated at Messalamie, 102 miles south-east of Khartoum.

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A fanatic, claiming to be Sayyid Isa, and 150 ex-dervishes, murdered Mr. Scott Moncrieff and the Egyptian police commandant.

Dickinson Bey, Governor of the Blue Nile province, started at once for the scene. His force was attacked by the dervishes, who were repulsed, leaving 35 dead on the field. Two native officers were killed. Major H. S. Logan (Leicestershire Regiment) and a native officer were severely wounded. Dickinson Bey was slightly wounded.

### TENNIS.

COVERED COURTS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 3.

Wilding and Ritchie won the covered courts' championship, beating Gore and Darrett, 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 8-6.

### THE REV. C. H. NASH'S CASE.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Rev. C. H. Nash arrived by the R.M.S. Victoria to-day, and was met by a number of his friends. Mr. Nash said, in answer to inquiries, that he had had a splendid trip, and was feeling in the best of health.

On the pier Mr. Faulkner, who accompanied the Rev. C. H. Nash home, became the centre of an animated group, who wished to hear from his lips particulars of the investigation made in England and its result, but he had nothing to add to what he had stated in an interview at Fremantle. Mr. Faulkner pointed out that he owed first duty to the committee at Geelong. "I have prepared a long report," he said "which I shall present to my committee on Thursday evening. During the voyage from Fremantle I placed the whole of the evidence before Mr. Neil, who joined us there. He has expressed himself as more than satisfied my trip home has been successful—very successful indeed."

The Rev. C. H. Nash said that until he had consulted with his friends here he had no statement to make.

Asked whether, in his own interest, it was not desirable that the fullest light should be thrown on the charges made against him at Hawthorn, he replied, "I think that should be done, and have no doubt that it will be done. It is undoubtedly a matter which will have to be taken into consideration. At the present stage I can say no more than that."

During an interview Mr. E. L. Neil said:—"I have seen and read the whole of the evidence collected by Mr. Faulkner. It is far more satisfactory than I ever anticipated in view of the lapse of time since the events happened, and the difficulty which must thereby be created. Until the Geelong committee has been placed in possession of the evidence no disclosure can be made. The Rev. C. H. Nash in entirely cleared. The parties most interested in England were only too glad to give the fullest information to show that the charge made against Mr. Nash was absolutely without foundation. There was not a word of truth in the statements against Mr. Nash, or anything that could give colour to them. It is marvellous how they ever came into existence."

### ACCIDENT ON THE STAGE.

MR. BLAND HOLT INCAPACITATED.

FALL OVER THE FOOTLIGHTS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mr. Bland Holt's Company staged "One of the Best" at the Theatre Royal to-night, without the popular actor-manager in the cast. Last Tuesday night during the performance of "The White Heather" he met with an accident, which, while he at first treated it lightly, has proved more serious than was thought. In the course of the play he rides a bicycle on to the stage, and bumps one of the other actors; but on Tuesday he turned the bicycle too quickly, and flew over the footlights, and came against the brass railing which encloses the orchestra with his chin. After he had been picked up he treated the mishap lightly, and cleverly turned it to account during the progress of the melodrama. He played the part to-night, but on Friday and Saturday was unable to appear, and is still suffering from the effects of the violent fall.

### CEMENT WORKERS' WAGES.

AN INCREASE GRANTED.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Portland reports the settlement of the wages question at the cement industry there, a general increase of 6d per day having been granted. An advance of 6d per day will be given to all men employed at the cement factory, and quarries and dam. The general rate of wages for labourers has since the Arbitration award been 8s 8d per day of eight hours. The minimum wage now will be 7s 6d, and the wages from other classes of work will be proportionately raised. In cases where the work is not continuous overtime will be paid at the rate of time and a quarter for the first two hours, and time and a half after that period.

### DR. DANYSZ'S MICROBES.

MR. LATAPIE'S COMPLAINTS.

REPORT BY DR. F. TIDSWELL.

Dr. F. Tidswell, who checked Dr. Danysz's experiments at Broughton Island, has furnished the Minister for Lands (Mr. Moore) with a report concerning statements made by Mr. A. Latapie, in a letter to Mr. Price, M.L.A., in which, amongst other things, he alleged that Dr. Danysz's microbes had been detained. Dr. Tidswell said that Mr. Latapie is a laboratory assistant, not a doctor, as stated, nor a professional man, and his utterances are made in ignorance of actual transactions. He continues:—

"The suggestion that the Broughton Island work was abandoned rather than reveal methods of research is as opposed to the scientific spirit that I decline to believe Dr. Danysz was moved by any such consideration. In any case there were no special methods to be concealed.

"The insinuation that 'another' will reap the 'fruit' and the 'glory' of the two years' tedious work on Broughton Island is sentimental nonsense. As a matter of fact, all the results, each assigned to its proper author, have been duly published; everybody's scientific rights have been safeguarded in the usual way. There can be no question of usurpation; even future developments, if any, can be traced to their source.

"It is rather difficult to take Mr. Latapie seriously as a scientific reasoner. In claiming that the allegedly exalted microbes have a special value that they will kill between 80 and 90 per cent. of rabbits exposed to them, he ignores that fact that the local (Yalgogrin) virus, without any special preparation, gives a fatality of 100 per cent. under the same conditions. There is also a persistent omission to state that these are results of pen (i.e., rabbits in pens) experiments, under conditions so artificial that the avoidance of a high fatality would be a thing remarkable. It is not mentioned that these specially gifted microbes failed to effect any appreciable reduction of rabbits on a small, richly fenced area. In repeating the specious suggestion that the failure of these experiments under natural conditions was due to unsuitable surroundings, he overlooks the fact that the sunlight, soil, salt air, etc, were precisely the same in the natural as in the artificial pen experiments claimed as successes.

"There is no truth whatever in the statement that I have been in the country experimenting with the local virus. As a Government official my doings are known, of course, to the proper authorities. The only experiments I have made with rabbit viruses of any kind were conducted at Broughton Island or in the Board of Health laboratory in Sydney.

"Mr. Latapie's further suggestion that his packet of microbes from Broughton Island was retained by me as a personal matter is equally without foundation. The microbes are held in accordance with the Commonwealth proclamation under the Customs Act; they are in bond. My instructions compelled me to direct that all microbes from Broughton Island should be restored to isolation in the Board of Health laboratory. Pending decision as to further action, Mr. Latapie was allowed access to them in the laboratory, but warned that they could not be conveyed elsewhere. As regards the particular application referred to in his letter, it was not made clear to me that he wished merely to take them back to France, or the matter might have been arranged for him. However, the virus is of no use to us. Mr. Latapie's packet is under his unbroken seal, and can be sent after him to France in that condition is so directed."

## BIG CITY FIRE.

### WAREHOUSE GUTTED.

### £8000 DAMAGE.

### AN AWE-INSPIRING SPECTACLE.

The large warehouse in Clarence and Kent streets, occupied by Messrs. W. W. Campbell and Co., Limited, furniture warehousemen, was the scene of an extensive fire at an early hour yesterday morning, which resulted in the firm's premises in Clarence-street being completely gutted, and in the partial demolition of the Kent-street premises. The damage is roughly estimated at £8000.

The first indications of the fire were discovered by Mr. Mallett, who is employed as a night-watchman by a number of firms in Clarence-street. He was proceeding on his usual round of inspection shortly after half-past 4 yesterday morning, when he noticed columns of smoke issuing from the windows of Messrs. W. W. Campbell's warehouse, at 249 Clarence-street. He rushed to the nearest alarm box, and gave the signal to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, which arrived shortly afterwards in front of the burning building.

The warehouse consists of four stories, and is constructed of cement fronting and brick walls. It is situated in Clarence-street, next to the Morning Star Hotel, which is on the corner of Market and Clarence streets. When the brigade arrived there were still no outward indications of flames, except for the smoke, which was issuing from many of the front windows. The brigade met with a serious difficulty from the start, which considerably hampered operations. The obstruction consisted of a large iron gateway at the entrance to the building, and immediately in front of the large swing doors. This was securely locked, and a delay of nearly 25 minutes ensued in attempting to effect an entrance at this spot.

As matters were becoming serious, and the flames were making their appearance, the iron gateway was discarded, and a huge plate-glass window in front of the building was smashed, through which the brigade obtained admittance to the burning warehouse. By this time the flames were making headway. Roaring upwards, they reached the floors above, and broke through the roof. Numbers of other brigades had arrived by this time, and soon the fire was being desperately fought by 13 different stations, and 132 officers and firemen.

Every effort was made to get the fire in hand, and to prevent its spreading to the surrounding warehouses. The Morning Star Hotel and several smaller shops, whose back quarters almost adjoin Messrs. W. W. Campbell's warehouse, were in considerable danger, and the residents were ordered out of their warm beds, and stood shivering in the street, arrayed in scanty garments.

In the meantime the building had been surrounded, and volumes of water were poured in at every window. A narrow space, barely six-feet wide, separated the Clarence-street building from the Kent-street premises. The flames leaped over this narrow barrier, and the seven-story brick building in Kent-street was speedily, and almost every available steamer and hose ladder were brought into requisition. At 7 o'clock the fire was completely conquered, and Superintendent Webb was able to order the return of many of the steamers and men.

When the flames were extinguished the scene of destruction was distressing. Innumerable articles of furniture, half-burned, blistered, and charred, lay scatterel around in confused heaps. A magnificent wardrobe, half ruined by fire, had fallen upon an expensive overmantel, minus mirrors, and presenting a charred and burned surface. Volumes of water flowed out of every door, while a continual shower of soot-laden drops fell from the roof.

The building in Clarence-street was almost completely gutted, while the section of the Kent-street premises was likewise burned out, the contents of both buildings being damaged by fire.

### SUPERINTENDENT WEBB'S REPORT.

Superintendent Webb, Chief of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, when seen yesterday morning by a representative of the "Herald," said:—"We were called at 4.40 a.m. through a street alarm. The fire was in the Clarence-street premises, but the firm of W. W. Campbell and Co. have another branch at 392-404 Kent-street. When we got there the fire appeared to be in the back part of the ground floor of the Clarence-street warehouse. There was a pair of iron gates in front of the premises, which we found impossible to open. This delayed us for some considerable time, and we eventually had to break through a large plate-glass window. Two lines of hose were taken in on the ground floor, and the ladders, which had by this time arrived from headquarters, were erected in front of the premises and four other lines of hose were taken up these. At about 5 o'clock, seeing the fire was extending into the Kent-street premises, I ordered all the steam engines which we possessed to proceed, in charge of Superintendent Sparks, to the Kent-street premises. On the Market-street side of the building were some low shops, and four lines of hose were taken across the roofs of these, and the water was played into the windows at the rear of the Kent-street premises. The Kent-street premises consist of seven floors, and a basement. Considerable difficulty was experienced on the Kent-street side owing to there being no stairways in the building, and the only way we could effectively attack it was from the ladders and by going up in the lift in one of the adjoining warehouses, and then hauling up the hose by means of ropes. In Kent-street they have fire-resisting doors on each floor, which prevented the fire travelling into other parts of the warehouse. At about half-past 6 I was able to say that no more assistance was required.

### MR. CAMPBELL INTERVIEWED.

A SPLENDID SAVE.

"I estimate the damage roughly at about £8000" said Mr. W. W. Campbell, to a "Herald" representative yesterday.

"Was there any caretaker on the premises at the time?"

"No; we had no one here. The building was securely fastened and locked up when we left on Saturday."

"Can you suggest any likely cause of the outbreak?"

"No, I cannot. We were always particularly careful about our electric light wires, and we have a switch or check fixed to the wires outside of the building which cuts off all the current from the building when we leave of a night. So it is impossible for the wires to have fused.

"I did not arrive from my residence at Eastwood until the fire was all over. I only know it was a magnificent save in regard to that back part. We can be thankful to the brigade and to fireproof doors for that. There are eight of these doors in the Kent-street building, a fact which stopped the fire from spreading."

"How did your safes stand the fire?"

"Oh, they are all right, and our books have been saved. The safes are only damaged, and the contents are untouched. There are three different makes. Our bulk stock, adjoining our present premises in Kent-street, has all been saved."

### DAMAGE AND INSURANCE.

Mr. W. W. Campbell, the head of the firm, stated that he considered the damage to be about £8000. The stock was insured for £18,000 in the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company, and other offices.

Neither the police nor the fire brigade officials have been able to discover any clue which would point to the cause of the outbreak.

The Clarence-street warehouse belongs to Mr. E. Waters, of Melbourne, and the building situated at 392 Kent-street, is owned by Mr. F. G. Crouch, of Randwick.

### PREVIOUS FIRES.

The firm of W. W. Campbell and Co., Ltd., have on three previous occasions had fires in their premises. These happened on December 12, 1890, February 2, 1893, and April 13, 1902. In the last-mentioned case the outbreak occurred at the firm's factory at Pyrmont, and proved to be an extensive fire.

It is advertised elsewhere that Messrs. W. W. Campbell and Co. will carry on business as usual, temporary accommodation having been afforded by Messrs. Brash, Macarthur, Ltd., at 253 Clarence-street.

## ALLANDALE TRAGEDY.

### THE INQUEST RESUMED.

DISCOVERY OF THE BODY.

SENSATIONAL DETAILS.

EXAMINATION OF CLOTHES.

DR. MILLARD'S EVIDENCE.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The adjourned inquest concerning the murder of the young girl Lilian Bridge, at Allandale, on the night of the 14th ultimo, was resumed before the Coroner, Mr. T. H. Wilkinson, at the Court-house this morning. The Court was again crowded with spectators. Frederick Davies Green, who had been arrested by the police on the morning after the discovery of the murder, was present in custody on suspicion. Mr. W. J. Enright appeared to watch the case on his behalf. Superintendent Saunders conducted the evidence for the police.

Constable Moore, stationed at Lochinvar, about three miles from Allandale, said that on Tuesday, April 14 last, about 8.45 p.m., he saw the body of Lily Bridge in a paddock. It was lying on its back, resting on the ground, the right hand closed, and left open. The throat was cut from ear to ear. There were three distinct cuts in the throat. He saw indications of wounds on the right side of the head. The girl's clothes were torn away from the waist, being pulled up towards the armpits. He examined the body with the aid of a candle, brought by Fred. Green. In going to the house, Fred. Green crossed the track about 25 yards from a pool of blood, where the throat was cut, and about the same distance from the fence. There was very little blood where Green crossed the track in going up for and coming back with a candle. There were only spots of blood here and there between the point of attack and where deceased's throat was cut, it was not possible for Fred. Green or any other person to cross the track to get blood in the eyelet holes of their boots. It may have been possible to get blood in perforations on the toe-cap. About eight yards from the point of attack there was a large pool of blood where the throat was cut, and another where the body was found. There was blood smeared on the track, and the grass was flattened down. He was present when Inspector Sykes got a statement from Fred. Green, which the latter signed. From April 15 to April 29 he was constantly engaged with other police searching in the locality of the murder. He handed the trousers he found on a rail on the 29th ult over to Dr. Millard, Board of Health Office, in Sydney. At the same time he handed a belt (produced) to the doctor. On the day he brought the bloodstained trousers to Maitland in company with Inspector Sykes he showed them to Fred. Green in the lockup. He asked Green whether they were his, and he said, "No, they are not." Witness compared the trousers with the coat and vest which he was now wearing, and found the pattern of the material and material corresponded. Inspector Sykes then said, "Do you mean to say the trousers are not yours?" And Green replied, "Yes, I do." Inspector Sykes then asked him if he did not have a pair of trousers made to match the coat and vest, and Green replied, "I had a pair made, but I don't know whether they are the same material." Later Green said, "If they are of the same pattern, I suppose they must belong to them" (meaning the coat and vest), "but I don't know who put them under the house." The trousers were secreted under a floor, and were found with some difficulty. It was dark, and witnes had to crawl under the floor to find them. He should say that the floor had been lifted to allow of their being thrown underneath.

Witness, continuing, said when he first went to the scene of the murder he heard Mr. Green tell the people to keep on the track. He had Frederick Green pretty well under view the whole of the time after his arrival at the scene of the murder, until daylight. Green appeared to be quite unconcerned. Green was very quiet. The pools of blood appeared to be congealed when he arrived. He saw blood on the grass in two places. Before he went to Allandale he heard nothing of Fred. Green's peculiar mental disposition.

Robert Kortlang, clothier, deposed that the suit of clothes produced were made in August last for F. D. Green, of Allandale. Fred. Green, the person in court, was the one for whom the clothes were made. He handed the clothes to Green himself. He has not made another suit of the same material. Witness was managing for Morgan, M'Clelland, and Co.

Edward Swinger, tailors' cutter, employed by Morgan, M'Clelland, and Co., said that he cut out the suit of clothes for Fred. Green. He had them made up and delivered to Mr. Kortlang downstairs.

Constable Singleton stated that on the night of April 14 he accompanied Inspector Sykes to Allandale, arriving there at 11.45 p.m. It was a moonlight night, but cloudy. On arriving at Allandale they went into W. C. Green's paddock, where some men were standing near the dead body of a girl. Mr. Alcorn arrived shortly afterwards. The body was allowed to remain in the paddock till daylight. Witness described the wounds as he saw them, also the blood pools, and blood track. He traced blood spots to within 4ft of a fence, and from there to where the body commenced. There was a space of 60 yards; 7 yards back from where a vomit occurred there was a pool of congealed blood, but from there towards the fence the blood marks were very slight. There were marks of a man's foot, and marks of the heels of a girl's foot near the fence. The marks of the girl's heel showed as though she were kicking or twitching. The marks of the man's foot showed three marks clearly, and there was another mark as if a man's foot had slipped. The man who made the prints was standing with his back towards the fence, and his face to the railway line. He compared the marks with the boots Fred. Green was wearing, and found that the sprigs in them compared with the sprig marks near the fence. Witness and Constables M'Lean and Murray took a cast of the marks. The cast showed the marks of two sprigs, and corresponded with the width of the toe of the boot. Witness also took some casts of tracks near a dam in Green's paddock. He produced a cast of the right and left boot tracks, minus the heel. Green measured the tracks, which corresponded with the boots Fred. Green was wearing when arrested. The tracks were quite fresh, and did not appear to have had the sun on them. They were about 5ft from the water's edge. The heel marks were very faint. The tracks appeared to have been made by a person in a stooping position, facing the water, the weight of the body falling on the front part of the foot. One of the plaster casts showed the bend of the foot. In both tracks clay had adhered to the boot, leaving the sole rough. Witness was present when Inspector Sykes took a statement from Fred. Green, and when he showed him the footprints at the dam shortly after 1 o'clock on the 15th. The inspector said: "See those two square-toed boot tracks there, they correspond with the boots you were wearing this morning. Will you deny that they were made by the boots taken from you this morning?" Green replied, "Yes," and added, "If they were made by those boots they were not on mine; they were on somebody else." Inspector Sykes said, "Well, on whose feet were they?" and Green replied, "I don't know." He heard Inspector Sykes question Green about the bloodstains on his boots and clothes. The inspector said to Green, "How do you account for blood on your boots and coat?" Green hesitated for some time, and the inspector repeated the question. Green then said, "You say I need not answer?" The inspector said, "Yes;" and Green said, "I refuse to answer that question." At the time Green was looking on the ground. On the 16th he handed the bloodstained clothing which Green was then wearing and the clothing worn by deceased to Dr. Millard in Sydney for examination.

Constable McLean produced a piece of neck ribbon found where vomit occurred, which disclosed plainly cuts of some sharp instrument. Witness corroborated the evidence of Constable Singleton concerning the footprints at the fence and dam, and also questions put to Fred Green by Inspector Sykes regarding bloodstains on his coat and boots. Witness was present with Moore on April 29 when the trousers were found. He made a search amongst the tools at Green's, and found five coopers' adzes, including the one in court.

William Joseph Bridge, father of deceased (recalled), stated that he had known Fred Green 17 or 18 years, Green was a left-hand man.

Dr. Millard, assistant Government medical officer and acting Government analyst, deposed that on April 16 he received from Constable Singleton a parcel containing the clothes said to have been worn by the deceased; also a coat and waistcoat and pair of boots said to have been worn by Frederick Green. He examined the clothes. The girl's clothes were extensively bloodstained. As regards the clothes of Frederick Green, on the coat there were spots of blood on both sleeves near the cuffs, rather more on the left sleeve than on the right, also on the skirt of the coat near the lower corner on the left side. There were also several small spots of blood, some on the outside and some on the inside. On the waistcoat there were also some small spots of blood between the second and third buttons on the left side. There was blood on the the tongue of the right boot and in the eyelet hole. On the same date he received from Constable McCrae the pocket knife produced, which he found to have blood in the angle between the bone and metal part of the handle. He found blood mixed with earth in the joint of the knife, and blood in the angle formed by the blade and the handle of the knife. The knife appeared to have been cleaned in the earth. He received the cooper's adze and shirt produced from Inspector Skyes. He did not find any blood on the adze, and from his observation he formed the opinion that it had not been recently washed. On the shirt he found one small blood spot on the front of the right breast, and a small smear on the front of the left breast. He could not say whether it was human blood that he had found on the clothing. All he could say was that it was blood. On April 30 he received a pair of trousers from Constable Moore. The left leg was extensively bloodstained from the knee downwards, showing some blood-soaked patches. On the back of same there were numerous blood spots, and on the right leg, back and front, there were also numerous blood spots. He was of opinion that it was human blood. On the waistband of the trousers on front there was an impression of discolouration such as might be produced by a buckle of the belt which was submitted to him. In the bottom of the left pocket of the trousers there were some bloodstains, and on the upper part of the pocket some smears of blood. He had visited the scene of the murder, and had examined the track where the body was found up to the alleged point of the attack. It would be impossible to get the amount of blood that appeared on the boots by crossing the bloodstained track.

To Mr. Enright: He arrived at the opinion that it was human blood on the trousers by the precipitant test, which had been in use in at least one case before. The precipitant test was reliable.

To the Coroner: Besides the precipitant test he was also able to observe the size and shape of the blood corpuscles. It was confirmatory of the former test.

Dr. R. G. Alcorn, Government Medical Officer for the district (recalled), said he thought there was ample time for the murder to have been committed in five minutes.

Sarah Bridge (recalled) deposed that the bloodstained trousers produced were like those Fred Green were on the afternoon of the murder at 5 o'clock, when he was at their place.

Mary Ann Bridge, sister of deceased, identified the bloodstained trousers as being like the ones Fred Green was wearing on the evening of the murder. She had seen Fred Green wearing a belt like the one produced. On the morning before her sister's death Fred Green showed her how to buckle the belt. She then noticed his trousers.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

## VISIT OF AMERICAN FLEET.

DECORATION OF THE CITY.

The Government Architect is busily engaged in perfecting the details of the scheme for the decoration of the city during the visit of the American fleet. Nothing definite has been arranged as to the official landing-place, but it is taken for granted that the spot in Farm Cove used for the official landing of the first Governor-General, and afterwards for the official landing of the Prince and Princess of Wales (then Duke and Duchess of York), will be determined upon for the official landing of the Admiral of the American fleet. Hitherto a temporary landing-stage and temporary flight of stairs have been erected, but as this spot has now become to be recognised as a place where all official landings should take place, and as the Governor-General designate, the Earl of Dudley, will land there, it is suggested in official circles that the Government should erect permanent buildings and a permanent flight of steps at this historic spot, which could be used for all future official landings.

### INDIGNATION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ALBANY (W.A.), Monday.

Ever since it was announced that the American fleet would coal at Albany the Government of Western Australia has been doing its utmost to obtain an alteration in the arrangements, so that Fremantle should be substituted as the port of call. The press in this State published a number of messages on the subject that have passed between the Acting Premier and the Premier (Mr. Moore), who is now in Melbourne. The point of local endurance was exceeded on Saturday, when a Melbourne telegram set forth that Mr. Moore had represented to the Prime Minister that time would be saved on the part of the fleet by visiting Fremantle. The Mayor, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the members of the local legislature for Albany conferred on the subject, with the result that the last-named wired to Mr. Moore expressing indignation at him using influence to divert the fleet. **The Mayor also wired to the** Prime Minister as follows:—"Re visit of American fleet. Statement appearing in press that fleet will save time by calling at Fremantle instead of Albany is incorrect; citizens and residents respectfully protest against this inaccurate statement."

"Pro Patria Nostra" urges that on the visit of the American fleet the week's holiday at Michaelmas be lengthened to a fortnight, and that all male teachers be granted free passes to Sydney on the railways.

## WORK IN THE CANEFIELDS.

CONDITIONS OF LABOUR.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A few weeks ago representations were made to the Minister for Customs regarding the rates of wages paid for casual white labour in the Queensland canefields during "the off season." As a result of these statements the Minister for Customs has directed that on and after May 18 next the following conditions are to come into operation:—(1) The period of engagement must not be for less than one day; (2) engagements may be terminated at the close of each day without notice by either side; (3) if without fair reason or the consent of his employer an employee absents himself before the period of his engagement is completed, he will forfeit the wages due tot him for the day on which he has left his work; (4) other than under the circumstances of paragraph 3, no deduction for keep of wages under any circumstances whatever may be made; (5) the daily wage to be fixed at not less than 5s and keep for eight working hours, exclusive of meal times."

The foregoing conditions only apply to engagement by the day. Engagement by the day or by the week is entirely at the discretion of the grower; but engagements by the week will be subject to the conditions of the Minister's direction of June 8, 1907. In the event of the growers not complying with the above conditions the Minister may withhold the whole or portion of the bounty payable.

### SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

The coroner's inquest was continued to-day into the circumstances of the death of a man named Con O'Hara, whose body was found in an outhouse at the rear of the Bohemia Hotel, Murray-street, at midnight on April 12, in circumstances which pointed to foul play.

Evidence was given by Florrie Price to the effect that she had been drinking with several men, including Michael Isles and Charles Broad, when they met O'Hara, whom she had known as a child in Victoria. O'Hara left them, and shortly afterwards she left Broad and Isles. Next day she met Isles, who told her that he had "outed" O'Hara, thinking that he had pounds, but instead of that he only had 5s. Witness said, "That means dead!" and Isles replied, "I did not hit him hard enough."

Broad and Isles, both of whom are in custody on a charge of being idle and disorderly persons, were invited to give evidence; but both declared they knew nothing about O'Hara's death.

The taking of evidence was not concluded when the inquest was adjourned to the following day.

### ANOTHER ENGINE DERAILED.

Early yesterday morning another derailment occurred near the Redfern tunnel, blocking this part of the Illawarra line for several hours. At about 8.45 a.m. passenger engine No. 590, after finishing a trip, was returning from the central platform to the Eveleigh workshops, when it ran off the line at the catchpoints, which were open at the time. This was on the west side of the entrance to the tunnel. By the time the driver realised what had happened, both the locomotive and the tender had run off the rails. He at once shut off steam and reversed the engine, which had fortunately been travelling at a slow rate. No injury to the permanent way was officially reported, but the engine itself was slightly damaged. Word was sent at once to headquarters, and the breakdown gang and another locomotive were sent to the scene of the derailment, so that by 11.15 the engine and tender were on the rails again. No block in the main traffic was caused by the accident.

### LIFE-SAVING EXHIBITION.

HELENSBURGH, Monday.

At the invitation of the Helensburgh and Stanwell Park

Federal Government had been received and deliberated upon. But when they arrived in Melbourne ready for this important work they found that the proposals were not forthcoming, and they have, as Captain Evans would put it, gone under easy canvas.

AUSTRALIAN HONOURS.

Great secrecy was observed at to-day's sittings. The secretaries in attendance on Ministers were asked to leave the room in which the conference is held. The "Hansard" staff, which has been recording the proceedings, were turned out, and even the Parliamentary clerks were excluded. What was on then? Were they talking over Mr. Deakin's speech or Mr. Harper's scheme? The inquirers in the lobbies were disappointed. The subject was nothing more than that of the channel of communication between the various State Governments and the Colonial Office in London.

The practice was instituted some years ago by the Secretary of State for the Colonies of sending all official communications through the Governor-General, and despatches from the States Governments for the Colonial Office went through the same medium. The recommendations for honours for Australian citizens were, of course, in this way included. The States all along have disagreed with the new order. Exception was taken on one occasion to notification of honours for Sydney and Melbourne being made through the Governor-General. When Mr. Bent was in London he informed Lord Elgin, so he has since stated, that he would refrain from making any further communication until an arrangement satisfactory to the States was concluded.

The cable received by Sir Harry Rawson from Lord Elgin, which was laid on the table last week, stated that the new arrangements in the Colonial Office did not involve any alteration of the system of direct correspondence with the State Governors. But this arrangement has not been carried out. Resolutions were agreed to to-day setting out the claims of the States. They were not made available for publication, as they have to go to the Governor of New South Wales for transmission to the Colonial Office.

So much for that subject. When it was out of the way one or two other matters were talked over, among them being the forthcoming visit of the representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. Each State agreed to set aside a sum of money for their reception.

The conference then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

MR. DEAKIN'S SECRECY.

The Premiers have been struck by the air of mystery Mr. Deakin adopts in connection with this matter of great public importance. On Friday morning there was a question as to whether the address he was about to deliver should be kept secret, and a paragraph in his chief supporting newspaper represented Mr. Deakin as expressing surprise that the Premiers should have wanted to let nothing reach the ear of the reporters waiting in the lobbies. Mr. Wade, commenting in reference to this to-day, said that Mr. Deakin was labouring under a "serious misapprehension" if it was correct that he had that idea. He explained that before Mr. Deakin commenced his speech, he asked whether the Premiers wished to communicate what he was about to say to the press, and the Premiers told him they would leave the matter entirely in his own hands. Some discussion took place, at the conclusion of which it was left to him to decide, and he then stated that he was willing to let his announcement be given forth to the world.

Why Mr. Deakin should have been so anxious about it is hard to understand. Mr. Kidston, in conversation with a "Herald" representative after the meeting remarked that Mr. Deakin might as well have delivered his speech at a street corner for all it contained.

FINISHING THE PROGRAMME.

To-morrow the Premiers will clear their business paper—of all but the financial subjects. There are now remaining on it the following:—The Braddon clause; Commonwealth Surplus Revenue Bill; transfer of State debts; transfer of State properties to the Commonwealth; and retransfer of properties to the States; raising of loans in London; transcontinental railway; prohibition of importation of live stock from infected States; differential railway rates; construction of additional lighthouses.

The questions abandoned or withdrawn are:—State loans; competition among States; mutual service; Northern Territory; quarantine; Colonial Office reorganisation; old age pensions; reciprocity; colonial wine and brandy adulteration; revenue payments to States; Tasmanian claim; the new protection; Upper Murray railway; interstate certificates; auctioneers' licenses; rabbit destruction, Rodiers' system; Murray waters agreement.

ANOTHER SCHEME.

It would be futile at present to go into the figures of Mr. Harper's scheme for the settlement of the difficulties, as although Mr. Deakin stated that his proposals will be on somewhat the same lines there is no knowing what modifications are to be presented. The latest solution of Australia's financial problems comes from Mr. O'Malley, M.P. for Darwin, Tasmania. He proposes the assumption by the Commonwealth of full responsibility for such portion of the debt of each State as would involve for the interest and sinking fund an annual payment equal to that State's fair proportion of the average three-fourths of the net Customs and excise revenue, based on results for the 61 years ended June 30, 1907; the cessation of monthly payments of surplus revenue by the Commonwealth to the States; the establishment of a National Bank for the purpose of carrying out the financial transactions of the Commonwealth and the States; and the establishment of sinking funds in connection with all debts for which the Commonwealth becomes responsible.

INDIAN HORSE TRADE.

The president (Mr. Bent) received to-day the following letter from Mr. R. M'Kenna, a purchaser of racehorses for India:—"I have just returned from India, and have been requested by some of the principal racing and horse shipping men there to do what I can to get the Commonwealth Government to remove the embargo now in operation here preventing horses landing in Australia from India. A large trade is being done with India with high-class racehorses, stallions, mares, and Indian remounts, and racing men there complain that it is hard upon them to give thousands of guineas for a racehorse here, and when that horse's career on the turf is over in India that the Australian should be closed upon them when they want to sell such animal for stud purposes. Indian horse shippers complain that horses which are rejected from their annual shipments by the Indian military authorities as being unsuitable have to be sacrificed in the Indian market for a little over their freight, whereas if allowed to return to Australia they would be worth £25 to £30 per head to farmers. As India is not a breeding country for horses some of the high-class thoroughbred stallions and mares from England when finished on the turf would find their way to Australia, and thus help to improve our breed. I have had a large experience in shipping horses, and I am quite satisfied that ordinary quarantine regulations would be sufficient to protect Australia from the introduction of any disease. If you will use your influence with the Government to have these extreme restrictions removed you will confer a benefit upon breeders and shippers in Australia, and it will be highly appreciated by horseowners in India."

## CASUALTIES.

FALL DOWN A SHIP'S HOLD.

James Grant, aged 40, wharf-labourer, living at 37 Kent-street, while working on the steamer Coolgardie at the Grafton Wharf, slipped and fell a distance of 40ft into the coal bunkers. He was carried by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Rogers admitted him. His scalp was severely lacerated, and his scull was fractured.

COAL-LUMPER INJURED.

David Jones, aged 50, coal-lumper, living at No. 9 Clarence-lane, fell from a plank at the Adelaide S.S. Company's wharf on Monday, a distance of about 20ft. He was carried by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from internal injuries. Dr. Colvin admitted him.

FOOTBALLER INJURED.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Whilst playing for the Buccaneer team in the Buccaneer-Wallaroo football match on Saturday, R. O'Halloran broke one of his legs above the ankle.

BRISBANE, Monday.

John A. Murphy, manager of Doner's Hill station, Normanton, was killed yesterday while mounting a horse. The animal reared and fell, rolling over Murphy. He was being conveyed into Normanton when he died.

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By its action on the Kidneys and Blood FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE removes Uric Acid from the system, and disfiguring Pimples from the face.

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# THE BARRIER RAILWAY.

## TRANSCONTINENTAL ASPECT.

### A BIRD'S EYE VIEW.

### THE GAP IN THE WEST.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

I.

COBAR, Monday.

People do live even beyond Nyngan. Steaming west after you have shaken off the city of Sydney and the city kitchen gardens, which stretch to Emu Plains, and the city parks, which are the Blue Mountains, and the pretty suburb, which is Bathurst, and the suburban farm lands, which are Orange, you come to a land where the chief interest of the day to you is the crawling little worm of a train with its white feather waving behind it as it creeps in and out of the furrowed farm country. After Narromine some great roller of the gods has flattened out the furrows. At Nyngan comes endless scrub, springing from the red soil. Hour after hour the train creeps down a straight, endless, wide avenue, like a Melbourne street, cut through the bush, until you run over to the shoulder of a hill and find right in your path a great fortress piled on a red desert hill, with a little town scattered as if from a pepper pot at the foot of it. That is Cobar and its great mine.

THE GREAT GAP.

After Cobar the daily train ceases to be the daily interest, because it is not there to be interested in. The red country, which is exactly like the Moroccan desert or the Arabian desert, or any other red desert, stretches away for 150 miles. It was not a desert always. Thirty years ago it was grassed, before the European man and the European sheep and the European rabbit got to work. It has been changing ever since. It is changing still. Goodness knows what or where it will end up. But some people say that it has changed for good, which in this case is very bad indeed. However, that is matter for another article. The country has at this time the look of any other tract in Spain or America or Africa that is half desert. Tufts of brilliant green scrub covering a brilliant red soil stretch for miles and miles up to the brilliant blue sky, and from the horizon stare at you just as blatantly and impudently as if they were not five feet away.

THE OASIS.

As you run west a hundred and seventy miles out over this scrub there cut suddenly across the coach track rich shallow channels running from the far interior towards the sea. The cause of it is a slender ribbon of water from the Queensland hills, the longest of Australian rivers, the Darling, that which as unkind persons have said is the length without breadth. Now, the Darling with the Murray, which is for present purposes the same river, is a river in New South Wales, but seeing that from Bourke to the Murray it is separated from that part of New South Wales in which men live thickly by a belt of 300 miles, in which one sheep lives upon about 15 acres. Its people do not struggle through that belt every day with wares and waggons out of mere love for the rest of New South Wales. At Bourke, where the Darling is so far from everywhere that it is as near to Sydney as anywhere, it has been reached by a railway from Sydney; and so Bourke and the Upper Darling deal with Sydney. Below Bourke the Darling people have no railway at all to bridge that belt. The river as it is is not a good road, but it is the best they have, and it runs into South Australia. There are no railways to the river. The two nearest run from Broken Hill to Adelaide and from Mildura to Melbourne. So that the long Darling channel from Bourke town for the present is in New South Wales, but not of it. It belongs to South Australia in the first place and Victoria in the second.

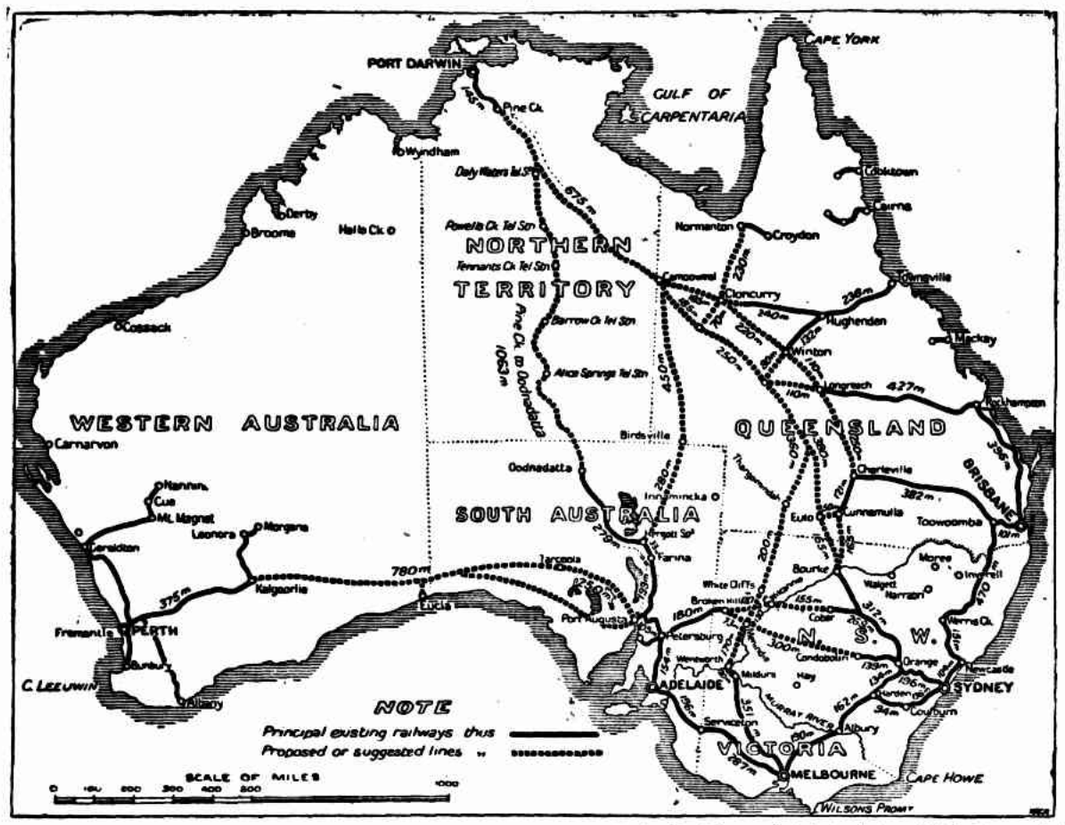
But there is more of New South Wales even beyond the Darling. Another wide desert belt sweeps away on the other side to the centre of Australia; and in the middle of it Providence chose to lift protruding above the surface one of the rich masses of mineral rock which properly belong to a layer deep down in the internal economy of the earth. The place where this bone stuck out from the earth's old framework just happened to be in the far corner of the country already squared off as New South Wales. If it had been discovered earlier it would certainly have been mapped into South Australia, or South Australia mapped around it. Just as if the Darling had been discovered first of all Australia, it would certainly have formed a State of its own, and Broken Hill would have been joined to it. But those who draw the maps of new countries are not prophets. The Darling is not a province, and has no money to spend on railways. South Australia has money to spend on railways, and has made a railway and taken the Broken Hill trade. New South Wales receives the taxes from Broken Hill, but has built no railway, and Broken Hill nominally belongs to the State of New South Wales, and actually to the State of South Australia. So it all sums up to this: If you travel west of Sydney and far enough you come to the end of the railway at Cobar or Condobolin or Hay. From there you must jump two hundred miles or more to land at the Darling, and from there jump another hundred or two to land at Broken Hill. From Broken Hill all is plain sailing once more; smooth steaming from Sydney, two great jumps, smooth steaming to Adelaide. That is the western journey at present.

The question is, is it worth while to make it smooth steaming all the way, and if so, which shall be the way? Is it worth while? The question as to whether a railway is worth the while to build is the question of whether the country at the other end of it is worth the while to reach. You may wish to make money out of it, or to defend it, or to attack it, or merely to take a short cut through it. In any case, the only question is whether the money which you will spend in pinning rails across the earth will bring you more money back, or time, or comfort, or safety, or something else, which is as good as more money, and which you would pay for just like any other luxury. Now, across the strip of western New South Wales which has no railway there are three pieces of country. There is the great channel of the Darling, with its possible agriculture, and the wide sheep lands and scattered mines beyond it; there is the one rich city in the desert, which is at present wealthier than the western plains put together; and there is Perth in the far corner of Australia, with Adelaide by the way. Whether any or each of these is worth reaching at the cost, and if so by what way, is the problem of these articles.

SYDNEY TO PERTH.

In order to start with a good map of the whole subject, it is better to begin with the largest question—that of reaching Perth. A birdseye view of Australia is a position which politicians might more frequently take up in order to get their first glimpse of big State problems.

Here is a map of Australia, with its great railways. All the black railways on it have already been built; all the dotted railways have not been built. But of all the dotted railways the one that is surest to be built is the one running straight across the bottom of the map from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta. It is certain to be built in the end, because Eastern Australia wishes to reach Western Australia across it for nearly every possible reason—to earn money, to defend and attack, and for the sake of a short cut; whilst Western Australia is even more anxious to be reached by Eastern Australia. The federation owns itself bound in honour to build that line for Western Australia, and has already provided for the survey. So it is not necessary to decide whether Perth is worth reaching, because that is decided. Perth is going to be reached from Adelaide, the western route. Nor in this case is there much question as to how. Two dotted lines are drawn on the map. The southern one is the older proposal. Since it was made an amount of gold has been found at Tarcoola, just north of Lake Gardener, which might help the line at first to pay; and the old line is thought too near the coast to be safe from an enemy in war time. The new line would come 80 miles from the coast, at the top of the bight, near the telegraph station at Eucla. The plan is to build a short line from Eucla to where the great railway could cross it, and carry up rails, sleepers, and stores, so that the great railway may be begun from the middle as well as the end, and finished quickly. There are no trees for making sleepers for 250 miles inland of Kalgoorlie, and artesian water has been found in the earth deep below the line. This line will cover 1664 miles, from Adelaide to Perth. About 550 have been made, and 1100 remain. When they are made, a Sydney man will be able to send himself or his letters to Perth as he does at present to Adelaide, by sending them all round the south-east corner of Australia through Melbourne. It is 1059 miles to Adelaide around that track, and this will make it 2783 miles altogether. But after all, Adelaide and Melbourne are not in a straight line from Sydney to Perth. It only needs half a glance at the map to see that there is another line on the map which does run very nearly straight. Follow it up from the west; it splits into two at Broken Hill. The two dotted lines each take two big jumps and then join a black line again and run smoothly down to Sydney. Those are the same lines with which this article began. Whichever of them is built will be more or less in the straight line between Perth and Sydney. The northern is 34 miles longer than the southern one. But take even the longer, and follow it up. When it has gone 915 miles from Sydney it joins the great line across the continent at a place called Petersburg, 1510 miles from Perth. The Sydney mail train would travel only 2429 miles instead of 2723, with a stop at Adelaide and another in Melbourne. It could not very well mean less than a saving of 300 miles, of 10 hours not counting the stops, and of 30s on a first-class single ticket. That is not all. The State would build the railway over those two remaining jumps with its own money.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Lake Callabonna
Lake Blanche

# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday. East Greta coal rose /6; Australian Gas, old, 1/3; and W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 1/; other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported this morning:—Richardson and Wrench, 13/9; North Shore Gas, 41/6; Goodlet and Smith, 15/; North Coast Steam, 24/7½; W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 44/; Perpetual Trustee, 11/9; Marcus Clark Co., 44/; Colonial Sugar, £43/10/; East (ordinary), 20/-. Afternoon: Newcastle and Greta Coal, 30/. Australian Gas, 23/6; Australian Gas, Hunter River Steam, 23/6; Australian Gas, £9/7/6; Union Bank, £60.

Closing quotations were:—

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| Distn. Z. Bills, 1908 | — | — | 2½ | 100 | 99 | .. | .. |
| 1909 | — | — | 4 | 101½ | 100 | .. | .. |
| 1907 | — | — | 4 | 101 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1913 | — | — | 4 | 101 | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., Deb., 1913 | — | — | 4 | 102 | .. | .. | 102 |
| Distn. 1921 | — | — | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Queen. Deb. | — | — | 4 | 100 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1921 | — | — | 4 | 100 | 100 | .. | .. |
| Distn. Tr. Bills | — | — | 4 | 100½ | 100½ | 102 | .. |
| W.A. Inscr. | — | — | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Distn. 1902 | — | — | 3½ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australian Gas | | | | | | | |
| Deb., 1922 | — | — | 4 | 102½ | 101 | .. | .. |
| Deb., 1927 | — | — | 4 | 102½ | 102 | .. | .. |
| City Syd. Deb. | — | — | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| City Sugar D. | — | — | 5 | 108 | 107 | .. | .. |
| 1924 | — | — | | | | | |
| BANKS. | | | | | | | |
| Australasia | 40 | 40 | 14 | 108 | .. | .. | .. |
| City | 10 | 8 | 3 | 75 | 74 | .. | .. |
| Com. Bkg. | 25 | 25 | 10 | 87½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Com. Banking | 25 | 12½ | 10 | 28½ | 28½ | 29½ | .. |
| Do. New | — | — | 10 | 29½ | .. | 29½ | .. |
| Commercial of Australia | 10 | 10 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | 10 | 10 | 5 | 6/4 | .. | .. | .. |
| B.N.Z. | 20 | 20 | 10 | 45/15 | 45 | .. | .. |
| N. Zealand | 40 | 34 | 10 | 58 | .. | .. | .. |
| N. Queensland | 5 | 5 | 8 | 9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nat. National | 5 | 5 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank of Q. | 9 | 6½ | 4½ | 8 | 8 | .. | .. |
| Union | 75 | 25 | 14 | 60 | 59½ | .. | .. |
| INSURE. | | | | | | | |
| A. I. S. Bank, Ltd. | | | | | | | |
| Class B | — | — | 3 | 12/9 | 12/9 | 13/ | .. |
| Class B, 1917 | — | — | 3 | 10/3 | 10/6 | .. | .. |
| Class B, 1918 | — | — | 3 | 10/3 | 10/6 | .. | .. |
| Australian Alliance | 10 | 2½ | 12½ | 5/13/9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Australian Mutual Provident | 10 | 10 | 3 | 17/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Australian Provident | 10 | 10 | 18 | 18/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Australian Union | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Britannia | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Citizens' Life | 10 | 10 | 6 | 11/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Colonial Mutual Life | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | 40/ | .. | .. |
| Do., New | — | — | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Equitable Life | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Fire and Marine | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6/4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Guardian | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Imperial | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Liverpool, London, and Globe | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Mercantile Mutual | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6/ | .. | .. | .. |
| National | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| North British and Mercantile | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Northern Assurance | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Northern Insurance | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Phœnix | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Queensland Fire and Life | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Royal | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Standard | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Sun | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Union | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40/ | .. | .. | .. |
| COAL. | | | | | | | |
| Bellambi | 1 | 1 | 17½ | 47/ | 45/ | 47/ | 7½ |
| Bellambi, new | 1 | 1 | 3 | 30/ | 29/6 | 30/6 | .. |
| Bulli | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | 5/ | .. | .. |
| Bulli, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1/ | .. | .. |
| Burwood | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | 19/ | .. | .. |
| Coal and Shale | 1 | 1 | 10 | 22/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Coal Cliff | 1 | 1 | 10 | 22/ | 21/ | 22/ | .. |
| Co-operative | 1 | 1 | 10 | 22/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Co-operative, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Corrimal | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Corrimal, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Elder | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Elder, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Elder, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Elder, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Greta | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Greta, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Greta, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Greta, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lambton | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Lambton, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lambton, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Lambton, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lithgow | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Lithgow, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lithgow, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Lithgow, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Kembla | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Kembla, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Kembla, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Kembla, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Pleasant | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Pleasant, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Pleasant, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Pleasant, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Newcastle | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Newcastle, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Newcastle, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Newcastle, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| North Coast | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| North Coast, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| North Coast, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| North Coast, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Scottish | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Scottish, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Scottish, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Scottish, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wallarah | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Wallarah, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wallarah, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Wallarah, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wallsend | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Wallsend, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wallsend, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Wallsend, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waratah | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Waratah, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waratah, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Waratah, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wickham | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Wickham, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wickham, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Wickham, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wongawilli | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Wongawilli, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wongawilli, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Wongawilli, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Young | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Young, new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Young, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Young, pref., new | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| BREWERIES. | | | | | | | |
| C. and Wood | | | | | | | |
| Ltd. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10/9 | 10/3 | .. | .. |
| Perkins' | 15/ | 15/ | 20 | 38/6 | 38/ | .. | .. |
| Tooley's | 16/ | 16/ | 15 | 14/9 | 14/9 | 15/ | .. |
| Tooth's | 1 | 1 | 10 | 40/ | 40/ | .. | .. |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | |
| Anvil | 15/ | 10/ | 5 | 2/7½ | 2/ | .. | .. |
| Anvil, Taylor, Co. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aus. News | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14/9 | 14/ | 17/ | .. |
| B. H. W. Sup. | 15/ | 15/ | 10 | 21/9 | 21/6 | .. | .. |
| Burns, Philp | 1 | 1 | 10 | 41/ | 41/ | .. | .. |
| Do., New Issue | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20/ | 20/ | .. | .. |
| Col. Sugar | 20 | 20 | 10 | 43/10 | 43½ | .. | .. |
| Do., New Issue | 10 | 10 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dalgety and Co. | 20 | 5 | 7 | 6½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Dunlop Perc. | | | | | | | |
| Tyre, Pref. | 1 | 1 | 7 | 21/ | 22/6 | 23/3 | .. |
| Emu B. Bail. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4/10½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Gas and Coke | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | 13/6 | .. | .. |
| Hans and Prom. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gravel | 1 | 10/ | 6½ | 10/ | .. | 12/ | 12½ |
| J. Ford, Ins. | 15 | 10 | 10 | 12/ | 12/ | 12/9 | 8½ |
| Goodlet and Smith | 15/ | 15/ | 8 | 15/ | 14/9 | 15/ | 8½ |
| H. Mackenzie, Ltd. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2/7 | 2/1 | .. |
| Do., pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 23/6 | 23/ | .. | 8½ |
| Hotel Metro. | | | | | | | |
| pole | — | — | 20/ | 6 | .. | 21/ | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 10/ | 15/ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hotels Clark, | 1 | 1 | 74 | 20/ | 19/9 | 21/ | 7½ |
| Ditto, pref. | 10 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 9½ | 10½ | 6 |
| Ltd. Trams | 1 | 10/ | 5 | 25/6 | 25/ | .. | .. |
| N. S. Wales | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | 27/ | .. | .. |
| Mort's Dock | 1 | 1 | 6 | 18/9 | 18/6 | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 21/9 | 21/9 | 22/6 | 5½ |
| Paul and Gray | 1 | 1 | 12 | 29/ | 28/ | 30/ | 8½ |
| Pyro. Trust | 5/ | 2/6 | 10 | 5/4 | 5/2 | 5/5 | .. |
| Pyr. Trust | 10 | 5/ | 10 | 11/9 | 11/6 | 12/ | .. |
| Pyr. Sec. Bail | 1 | 1/ | 10 | .. | .. | 15/6 | .. |
| Portland Meat | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ex. and Agcy | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Richardson and Wrench | 1 | 1 | 5 | 13/9 | 13/74 | 14/ | 7½ |
| Silv. Trust | 1 | 1 | 10 | 24/ | 23/ | 27/6 | 8½ |
| Syd. Cyclorama | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15/6 | 13/ | 16/ | 8½ |
| Syd. Exch. | 10 | 10 | 6 | 11/34 | 11 | 12 | 8½ |
| Sydney Pub. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | 20/ | 21/ | 8½ |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 10/ | 10 | 15/ | 14/9 | 15/6 | 6½ |
| Syd. Hyd. and G. E. | 1 | 15/ | 15 | .. | .. | 98/ | 8½ |
| W. H. Soul, Patt., and Co. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 44/ | 42/6 | 44/6 | 8½ |
| LAND and BUILDING. | | | | | | | |
| Com. B. and L. | 10 | 10 | 9 | .. | 9/6 | .. | 2/6 |
| Vernon Prop. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1/ | .. | .. |
| Ind. Prop. | 20 | 20 | 6 | 10/ | .. | 11/ | 6½ |
| Inter. Inv. | 1 | 15/ | 10 | 20/ | .. | 21/ | 8½ |
| Neve, B. and I. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Syd. Free L. | 1 | 1 | 20 | 3/ | .. | .. | .. |

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-year's one. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. ‡ For six months. y. Ex rights. z. London delivery.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Sales and quotations:—Perth Gas, 5/; 68/3, b 62/6, s 63/6.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent. Treasury Bonds, £98; Commercial Bank (pref.), £5/12/; Melbourne Tram, 35/6½, 35/6; Broken Hill Water, 2/; Iron and Steel, £9/10/.

## FINANCIAL.

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

The President of the Board of Trade has given some statistics relating to the trade of the United Kingdom, the United States, France, and Germany in 1907. As regards foreign trade, the figures show that the imports into the United Kingdom for home consumption were valued at £583,823,000, and the exports of domestic produce at £426,905,000, the total trade being £980,187,000. In the case of the United States, of a total trade of £991,378,000, the exports amounted to £384,850,000, or nearly £100,000,000 in excess of the imports. Germany imported for home consumption £422,706,000 worth, and exported £337,722,000. The imports of France were £241,506,000, or some £20,200,000 more than her exports. It will thus be seen that the total trade of the United Kingdom amounted to nearly £220,000,000 more than that of Germany, whose trade exceeded both that of the United States and of France. The estimated population of the United Kingdom in the middle of 1907 being 44,106,000, it is found that the foreign trade per head amounted to £22 4s 4d, of which £13 11s 3d represented imports for home consumption, and £9 12s 3d the exports of domestic produce. With a population of 85,317,000, the imports per head in the case of the United States were £3 9s 1d, and the exports £4 12s. France, with her population of 39,373,000, imported £6 4s 2d per head, and exported £5 12s 11d worth. The total foreign trade per head in Germany, whose population was estimated at 63,156,000 in the middle of last year, was £12 4s 8d. Of this sum imports were represented by £6 16s, and exports by £5 8s 8d.

### BURNS, PHILP, AND CO., LIMITED.

The report of the above company for the 12 months ended March 31 shows a net profit, inclusive of £5676 brought forward, of £75,006. A 10 per cent. dividend absorbs £30,000, £15,000 will be added to the reserve fund (making £225,000), £6000 goes as a bonus to the company's staff, £6000 to the insurance reserve, £10,000 is written off the book value of the company's fleet and properties, and £8000 is carried forward. Substantial progress is reported in nearly all departments of the company's business. A vacancy on the directorate through the resignation of Mr. D. Patience, owing to ill-health, has been filled by the appointment of Sir Jas. R. Fairfax. This appointment has to be confirmed at the annual meeting on May 15. The following comparison may be made:—

| | Year ended March 31, | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1908. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Net profits | 42,739 | 43,451 | 59,412 | 60,930 |
| Dividend per cent. | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Amount of dividend | 24,000 | 24,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| To reserve | 10,000 | 20,000 | 5,000 | 15,000 |
| To insurance reserve | — | — | — | 6,000 |
| Bonus to staff | — | — | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Off company's fleet | — | — | 20,000 | 10,000 |
| Carried forward | 7,218 | 6,664 | 5,076 | 8,006 |
| Capital paid up | 300,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| Liabilities to the public | 167,334 | 151,585 | 166,178 | 148,304 |
| Reserve fund | 265,000 | 285,000 | 305,000 | 310,000 |
| Reserves at Insurance | 37,787 | 37,912 | 39,838 | 39,604 |
| Merchandise stock | 164,317 | 163,720 | 171,240 | 175,147 |
| Bills receivable | 20,318 | 18,852 | 13,845 | 15,835 |
| Cash in hand | 20,385 | 13,977 | 26,227 | 14,466 |
| Premises | 171,000 | 182,000 | 170,000 | 160,000 |
| Shipping property | 110,000 | 117,920 | 133,029 | 117,318 |
| Shares in other companies | 64,442 | 64,668 | 64,474 | 70,633 |
| Book debts | 195,429 | 192,554 | 199,681 | 225,972 |
| Advances | 74,641 | 61,829 | 83,355 | 79,779 |
| Expenses | 90,802 | 96,291 | 100,315 | 105,801 |
| Depreciation, etc. | 53,606 | 55,076 | 51,524 | 49,414 |

### A.M.P. SOCIETY'S ELECTION.

The scrutiny of the votes in connection with the election of three directors for the Australian Mutual Provident Society was concluded yesterday afternoon, with the following results:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. R. J. Black | 70,846 votes. |
| Mr. F. E. Winchcombe | 65,846 " |
| Mr. J. O. Fairfax | 64,387 " |
| Mr. G. R. Campbell | 23,096 " |

The first three named gentlemen are therefore elected. The following synopsis of the voting has been made:—

| | Black. Votes. | Campbell. Votes. | Fairfax. Votes. | Winchcombe. Votes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. S. Wales | 12,019 | 29,357 | 32,693 | |
| Victoria | 12,538 | 4,151 | 14,022 | 10,564 |
| N. Zealand | 7,738 | 2,844 | 7,318 | 6,910 |
| S. Australia | 4,249 | 1,049 | 4,060 | 3,834 |
| Queensland | 7,586 | 2,278 | 7,379 | 7,024 |
| Tasmania | 2,098 | 372 | 2,053 | 1,957 |
| W. Australia | 2,848 | 1,353 | 2,734 | 2,465 |
| Total | 70,846 | 23,906 | 64,387 | 65,848 |

### COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

On behalf of the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Hudson Kearley, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary of that department, received early in April at the House of Commons a deputation representing various large colonial insurance companies, who urged that such companies and associations, which could not be registered in the United Kingdom under the Companies Acts, should be allowed to hold land in this country without being put to the inconvenience and large cost of getting a license under the Mortmain Act for each transaction. Among those who took part in the deputation were Lord Cheylesmore and Mr. R. C. Nesbit, of the National Mutual Life Association of Australia, and Sir John Cockburn, President of the Australasian Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kearley said the Board of Trade was advised that the point they raised could only be settled by legislation, and it was for Mr. Lloyd-George to decide whether he would incur that responsibility at this juncture. The deputation might be assured that the attitude of the Board of Trade was sympathetic in reference to their desire to be relieved from hampering restrictions; but he did not think the President would commit himself to introducing a bill on the subject, especially in this crowded session, unless he had satisfactory assurances that it would be passed without opposition.

### FARMERS AND SETTLERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY WINDING UP.

An advertisement appears elsewhere convening an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above company for May 20, for the purposes of considering and if deemed advisable passing the following resolutions:—

(1) That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.

(2) That Mr. Albert Borchard, F.C.P.A., incorporated accountant, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up at a remuneration of 5 per cent.

The directors of this society were Sir William M'Millan, chairman, Major A. J. Onslow Thompson, and 14 others, representing different country districts. The last balance-sheet, covering the 12 months ended June 30, 1907, showed a net profit of £686, leaving a net loss to date of £18,784. The turnover last year was £612,922. The capital consists of £20,078 in preference shares, and £27,812 in ordinary shares. There was on June 30 last an overdraft at the City Bank of £27,669, inclusive of unpresented cheques, and at the National Bank of Australasia of £6706.

### GOLD FOR INDIA.

As is well known, Australia supplies a good deal of the gold required by India. The Bank of New South Wales has for some time past at irregular intervals been making diminutive bars branded cabalistically with Hindustani characters, which are specially prepared for the Indian market. We learn that the disturbance to trade and commercial conditions in India through the famine has caused the Indian Government to take a definite step which was foreshadowed at the commencement of its scheme for the maintenance of the gold standard in India, but hitherto it had never been put into force. Under ordinary conditions India has always a balance of trade in its favour, and this has permitted of the introduction of the principle of a gold standard without great effort. But the sudden collapse in the Indian business which followed the appearance of drought last autumn has changed the position, and it is probable that an adverse balance on trading account will prevail against the country for some little time to come. As a consequence exchange fell to 1/3 27-32, which is a point at which any one indebted to foreign countries would have found it preferable to ship gold. Applications, indeed, were made to the Indian Currency Department for the metal, but upon learning that the Government purpose to offer applicants Government bills payable in London at 1/3 29-32. This rate represents the rupee at 1/4, less the usual charges for transmission in gold, so that the offer is tantamount to payment in gold. By adopting this course the Government is maintaining its gold standard, and, fortunately, it is in a very good position to do so, as not only has it nearly four millions of gold ear-marked at the Bank of England, but a large sum in sterling securities which could be realised in order to provide funds for this purpose.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The directors of the Phœnix Assurance Company, Ltd., recommend a dividend of 18s per share, free of income tax, for the half-year, making 36s per share for the year; £200,000 is carried to general reserve and £40,072 written off investments.

## COMMERCIAL.

The week opened quietly in so far as concerned general merchandise. Good sales of sugar might, however, have been completed had there been sellers. It was reported that some substantial business had been declined at 4/7½ per bushel—the best value offering for several months. The advanced price f.o.b. Adelaide, combined with the improvement previously reported on the London market had had the effect of strengthening the position locally. No change was made in the prices of flour. In anticipation of a probable rise, some fair parcels were, however, placed on bakers' account. Tea buyers operated sparsely, pending to-day's auctions. Groceries met with somewhat less than ordinary attention, consequent upon the despatch last week of the first-of-the-month orders. Eastern goods moved off at the rates fixed under the new tariff. Chemicals displayed nearly any variation, and metals had a particularly quiet day. The same applied to jute fabrics. But oils met with a good amount of attention at steady rates, though some business, to arrive, was put through at a slight concession. Whitelead sold in fair parcels at full rates.

### PRESERVATIVES IN BUTTER.

Commenting upon the question of preservatives in butter, the "British Australasian" says:—"The subject is rightly agitating butter circles in Australia. It is thought by some persons that the present Imperial Government has the intention of placing an embargo upon the use of boric acid and allied preserving substances, by taking the simple step of prohibiting the importation of foodstuffs containing these substances. We trust that the High Commissioner for New Zealand and the Agents-General for the Australian States are fully awake to the seriousness of this by no means improbable contingency. By urgent representation in the proper quarters, no doubt any contemplated departmental action in this direction can be averted, or, at least, deferred for further inquiry, but if nothing is done we may wake up one fine morning and find that the splendid Australasian butter industry has received a crushing blow. We are aware that two of the Agents-General, some three or four months ago, interviewed a Minister on this question, and no doubt their praiseworthy action has been properly followed up."

### MILDURA DRIED FRUIT.

During the week in London ended April 2 a small parcel of loxias from Mildura were offered (1907 crop), but owing to the week's market prices declined, and the fruit was sold at 25s to 31s per cwt. The consignment was (says the "British Australasian") in excellent condition, and no signs of "candying" being apparent, unlike the dried fruit on offer from the Levant. Nothing further has been done in reference to the formation of an Australian dried fruit importers' association, though several meetings in connection with the matter have been held in Mincing-lane.

### WORLD'S SUGAR CONSUMPTION.

"Le Journal des Fabricants de Sucre" has an interesting article on the production, consumption and prices of sugar generally for the last 15 years. It appears that the production of beetroot sugar between 1890-91 and 1906-7 rose from 3,642,000 tons to 7,138,000 tons, an increase of 3,496,000 tons, or 96 per cent. The production of cane sugar rose in the same period from 2,597,000 tons to 4,888,000 tons, an increase of 2,291,000 tons, or 88 per cent. The production of beet sugar is thus now notably larger than that of cane, but an important factor contributing to this position is the appearance on the scene during the period of cane grown in North America, where the States produced last year 433,000 tons of beet sugar.

As regards the future of the sugar industry as a whole, statistics show that producers need have no fear of want of demand for their commodity. The following shows the consumption of those countries in the world for which figures are usually published:—

| | Consumption in 1000's of tons. | Difference in 1000's of tons. |
|---|---|---|
| 1899-00 | 8,620 | + 224 |
| 1900-01 | 9,393 | + 643 |
| 1901-02 | 9,699 | + 306 |
| 1902-03 | 9,812 | + 117 |
| 1903-04 | 10,588 | + 776 |
| 1904-05 | 9,657 | — 931 |
| 1905-06 | 11,901 | + 2,244 |
| 1906-07 | 11,236 | — 665 |

In this period the world's consumption has thus risen from 7,230,000 to 11,236,000 tons, a rise of 4,596,000 tons, or 63 per cent., showing an annual gain on the average of 255,000 tons, or 4.8 per cent. The total production in the same period has risen from 7,314,000 tons to 12,026,000 tons, an increase of 4,712,000 tons, or of 64 per cent. in all, and an average of 4.8 per cent. per annum. The table shows that, while the real consumption increases continuously, the quantity delivered annually is subject to large fluctuations, owing to the larger or smaller amount of visible stocks held by traders. In the whole period the growth in production slightly exceeds that in consumption.

### THE STEEL TRUST'S REPORT.

The year 1907 was the best in the history of the United States Steel Corporation, and entirely fulfilled anticipations. It was by far the record year for expansion, and the financial panic only affected the last three months' working. The total earnings amounted to 160,965,000 dollars, compared with 158,624,000 dollars in 1906, and the surplus, after payment of all charges to sinking fund, depreciation, reserve, interest, dividends on the preferred stock, etc., totalled on December 31 last 78,346,000 dollars, against 72,909,008 dollars a year previously. After payment of dividend on the common stock the surplus was 60,180,000 against 62,742,000 dollars. The total surplus of the steel trust and its subsidiaries was 122,645,000 dollars, and the cash in hand was 53,963,000 dollars, against 97,720,000 dollars and 67,637,000 dollars respectively at the close of the previous financial year.

During 1907 no less than 84,000,000 dollars was appropriated out of revenue to new construction, against 50,000,000 dollars in 1906, the cost of maintenance, renewals, and extraordinary replacements being 55,828,000 dollars, against 48,833,000 dollars the previous year. Thus during 1907 about £22,000,000 were spent on new works and plant, and this total was expended on new construction alone since the trust was organised being 306,075,000 dollars—say £41,000,000—all, be it noted, out of revenue. The gross receipts last year were 757,015,000 dollars, against 696,756,000 dollars in 1906.

### SUGAR CULTIVATION IN CUBA.

Some figures given by Mr. Vice-Consul Griffith in his report on the trade and commerce of Cuba, just issued, show what a small proportion of the area of the island is under sugar cultivation, although last year 1,427,673 tons were produced. The total area of Cuba is 28,160,000 acres. Of this, 15,451,264 are suitable for growing sugar-cane, but the actual area under sugar-cane cultivation is only 457,363 acres.

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Though trade business was not of large dimensions there was a good inquiry for teas, and a steady market. Brokers' reports recorded 550 packets of Indians and Ceylons at 7/8 to 1/9.

Tea auctions will be continued to-day at 2.30 p.m. at 119 Pitt-street. Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co., under instructions from Messrs. Lands Healy and Co., the shippers, will offer 555 packages of Ceylons, and Messrs. T. B. Dyer and Co., under instructions from Messrs. Lipton's coffee essence (large), 750 packages (Indian Tea Proprietary), Limited, will offer 750 packages Ceylons.

Groceries.—Special business was not a feature of yesterday's turnover in general groceries, and, if farmers should not accept ruling rates for wheat, pinching conditions might obtain in respect to the coming season's crop. Sugar, on spot, was up to quotation to encourage country storekeepers to launch out. There are indications to-day that more business for wheat will be possible as the time when the farmers begin to sell draws near. There would then be an end to "right seeing." The Militades, which arrived on Saturday, brought 2000 cases of Apollo apples, and these are understood to have been sold on account. A good inquiry still continued for raisins. A fair trade was done in all kinds of nuts. Matches moved off in good parcels at full rates. Australian cocoa held with a steady distributing demand at 8½ for halves, and 9½ for quarters. The agents for the cocoa (Messrs. Thompson, Fraser, and Company, Proprietary, Ltd.) yesterday distributed 20,000 sample tins in the suburbs of Sydney. The duty on these five samples was a fair item of revenue for the Commonwealth.

Eastern Goods.—The market for Eastern goods had settled down under the new prices, but the turnover during the week was not quite satisfactory. Offers continued very firm, and best Japan sold in small lots at 1/93 to 2/2. Locally dressed realised 2/30/50 for first quality, 2/9/10 for second quality, and 2/3/10/ for third quality. Rangoon was quoted at 1/11/12 in bond. Tapioca was quoted at 2½/10 for seed pearl, and 2½/10/ for medium pearl. Spot peas were quoted at 6/ to 6/10/ per bushel, parcels 1/6 less. The demand for seeds was quiet. Hemp was quoted at £19 to £20/10/, rape at £24 to £25, canary at £16/10/, and linseed at £17/18/. Coffee was very quiet. A small parcel of Jamaica was recorded in spices, cloves being /3 lower, at 1/, nutmegs /11 to 1/, pimento /8, and caraway seeds /8. Mace sold at 1/10, and cinnamon 1/9 for factory sorts.

Chemicals.—Very little business was reported in chemicals, and prices were about the same as last week. Cream of tartar was selling at /9½ in small lots, and at /9¾ for round parcels. Citric acid continued to be quoted at 1/11, and tartaric at /11½ to 1/. Sodas were quiet. Muspratt's caustic soda sold at £23/10/, and Greenbank's at £18/10/. Liquid silicate of soda was worth from £9/10/ to £9/15/6, according to quality. Bicarbonate of soda was distributed at £8/15 to £9, and soda ash at £6/15. For parcels soda ash was available at £5 5s 1908. Other quotations included the following:—Swedish carbide, £15/ 10, to £16 per ton; bluestone, £29; G grade resin, £9/10/ to £10, and N grade, £15/15/.

Oils.—A good turnover was reported in oils, linseed coming in for particular attention. 600 drums and 15 casks of Thistle (to arrive) sold at 3/1 and 3/3 for raw and boiled respectively; 200 drums reported sold on the basis of 3/4 and 3/6 for B. and R.'s raw and boiled, and 3/3 and 3/5 for Hubbuck's and Ferguson's. Thirty cases Pratt's turpentine sold at 3/7; small lots were distributed at 3/8. Castor oil sold at from 2/11 to 3/ per gallon. A fair business was done in white lead, sales reported covering 7 tons of Champion's at £31/12/6 for cwts. and 5 tons of Perseverance at £30/12/6 for cwts. These prices applied to the distributing trade.

Five tons of Iowa barbed wire, 12 and 14 gauges, sold at £7 and £7/10/ respectively; 200 drums arrived distributed at £8 and £8/10/. American black was worth £8/12/6 and £9 for 8 and 10 gauges respectively. German galvanised was worth £10/12/6 to £10/13/ for No. 8, and £11/5 for No. 10. Wire netting (imported) were not in much request, but fair sales of the locally-made nettings were reported at the recently reduced rates.

Jute.—There was no movement in the jute market, and prices for all fabrics were nominally unchanged—6/ for cornsacks, 4/7 to 4/7½ for hessians, and 2/3½ for woolpacks.

Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd., will offer, at 11.30 to-day, at the P. and O. Wharf, Circular Quay, 18 cases Lipton's coffee essence (large), and 17 cases ditto (small).

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at auction to-day, at 120 Castlereagh-street, at 11.30 a.m., 185 sacks seed pepper, 50 sacks white sago, navy sarges, 4/d gloves, iron railway spikes, etc.

The Customs authorities notify that pin sheets and other like bearing advertisements, are not to be charged duty as advertising matter until September 1. Importers

# MINING.

## THE SHARE MARKET.

The feature of the market yesterday morning was the attention paid to Charters Towers gold mines. A considerable amount of business was transacted, with prices on the up grade. This was particularly the case with Queen Cross Reef, East Mexican, Carrington United, and Bonnie Dundee. There were inquiries for Brilliant Central, Ruby, Victoria and Caledonia Block, Victory, and Clark's Brilliant and Worcester. In Gympie shares business was done in No. 1 South Oriental with inquiries for East Oriental (contg.), North Smithfield No. 1, and several other stocks.

Business in silver shares was restricted to sales in B.H. South (paid), at 58/, as against 62/, the previous sale. The contributing scrip changed hands at 52/, 53/3, and 54/, for ordinary delivery, the last sale being a decline of 2/6. B.H. Junction North were unchanged at 16/6.

In the copper section, sales were recorded in Mungana at 7/8, and in O.K. Copper at 4/1, each showing a decline of /2. In tin shares, Gilmore Tin were steadily supported at 6/11, 6/11½, and 7/.

In the afternoon Mungana at 7/9 and 7/10 was the only stock dealt in. In silver shares, B.H. South (paid) changed hands at 58/6 ordinary delivery, and the same price on two weeks' terms. The first mentioned sale was a recovery of /6 on the morning. The contributing scrip was unchanged from the morning. In tin stocks, Gilmores sold firmly at 7/. Gold shares were represented by steady sales in Queen Cross Reef and Araluen Central.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

| | COPPER. | Buyers. | Sellers. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s d | £ s d |
| Bingera Mines | | 0 2 9 .. | 0 3 3 |
| Chillagoe, contributing | | 0 0 6 .. | 0 0 8 |
| Grafton | | 1 3 6 .. | 1 3 9 |
| Kyloe | | 0 5 6 .. | 0 5 9 |
| Ditto, contributing | | 0 2 3 .. | 0 3 3 |
| Lloyd Copper | | — .. | 0 4 0 |
| Lobb's Hole | | 0 10 0 .. | — |
| Ditto, contributing | | 0 7 6 .. | — |
| M'Gregor-Clouterny, paid | | 0 0 6 .. | 0 0 9 |
| Mount Cuthbert | | 0 5 0 .. | 0 6 0 |
| Mount Elliott | | 2 10 0 .. | 2 11 7 |
| Mount Molloy | | — .. | 0 5 3 |
| North Nyngee | | — .. | 0 0 3 |
| O. K. | | 0 4 0 .. | 0 4 3 |
| Mungana (Chillagoe) | | 0 7 9 .. | 0 7 10 |
| Queen Bee | | 0 6 3 .. | 0 7 10 |
| Roebourne | | — .. | 0 0 6 |
| Tasmanian Copper, paid | | — .. | 0 5 6 |
| Wallaroo and Moonta | | 1 7 6 .. | 1 8 0 |
| | TIN. | | |
| Dalziell's Tin Mines | | 0 0 6 .. | — |
| Gilmore | | 0 6 11 .. | 0 7 1 |
| Vulcan | | 0 2 0 .. | 0 4 2 |
| | SILVER. | | |
| | New South Wales, etc. | | |
| British Broken Hill | | 0 13 6 .. | 0 14 3 |
| Broken Hill Proprietary | | 1 2 0 .. | 1 2 6 |
| Ditto, preference | | 0 12 9 .. | 0 13 0 |
| B. H. Junction | | 0 2 0 .. | 0 2 6 |
| B. H. Junction North | | 0 16 0 .. | 0 16 6 |
| B. H. North | | 1 15 0 .. | 1 17 6 |
| B. H. South | | 2 18 0 .. | 2 19 0 |
| B. H. South, contributing | | 2 13 3 .. | 2 14 3 |
| B. H. South Blocks | | 0 10 3 .. | 0 10 7 |
| Sulphide Corporation (ordinary) | | 0 7 6 .. | 0 8 6 |
| | GOLD. | | |
| | New South Wales, etc. | | |
| Baker's Creek | | 0 2 9½ .. | 0 2 10 |
| Bingera | | 0 0 3 .. | 0 0 4 |
| Harden | | 0 1 0 .. | 0 1 1 |
| Harden Central (paid) | | 0 1 4 .. | 0 1 9 |
| Ditto, contributing | | 0 0 3 .. | 0 0 4 |
| Harden West | | 0 0 2 .. | 0 0 3 |
| Ditto, contributing | | 0 0 1 .. | 0 0 2 |
| Mount David | | 0 3 3 .. | 0 3 6 |
| Mount Drysdale | | — .. | 0 2 6 |
| Myall and Peak Hill (paid) | | — .. | 0 0 6 |
| New Hillgrove Proprietary | | 0 7 6 .. | 0 8 0 |
| Sunlight | | — .. | 0 0 7 |
| | Dredging and Sluicing. | | |
| Amalgamated Tin | | — .. | 0 3 0 |
| Araluen Central | | 0 6 1 .. | 0 6 6 |
| Associated Gold Dredging | | — .. | 0 4 0 |
| Bonalbo Gold, Extended | | — .. | 0 0 6 |
| Cone's Creek | | — .. | 0 0 9 |
| Elrington | | 0 1 6 .. | — |
| Embankers Consols | | — .. | 0 2 0 |
| New Wylie Creek | | 0 4 0 .. | 0 6 0 |
| Owens Valley | | 0 0 6 .. | — |
| Paddock Swamp, contg. | | — .. | — |
| Safferys Tin (paid) | | 0 2 9 .. | 0 3 0 |
| Tingha Tin | | — .. | 0 4 0 |
| Tewkesbury Amalgamated | | 1 2 0 .. | 1 3 0 |
| | Queensland— | | |
| Mount Lyell | | 1 8 0 .. | 1 8 6 |
| | Charters Towers, etc. | | |
| Bonnie Dundee | | 0 2 0 .. | 0 2 7 |
| Brilliant Block | | — .. | 0 3 5 |
| Ditto, contributing | | — .. | 0 1 10 |
| Brilliant, Central | | 0 3 10 .. | 0 4 0 |
| Brilliant Extended | | — .. | 0 0 9 |
| Ditto, contributing | | — .. | 0 0 7 |
| Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc. | | 0 0 8 .. | 0 0 9 |
| Kok's Queen Block | | — .. | 0 2 6 |
| Mount Morgan | | 2 5 0 .. | 2 7 6 |
| Queen Central | | 0 3 8 .. | 0 3 9 |
| Queen Cross Reef | | 0 10 .. | 0 2 11 |
| Ruby | | 0 2 9 .. | — |
| Ditto, contributing | | 0 2 4 .. | 0 2 7 |
| Victoria and Caledonia Block | | 0 0 7 .. | 0 0 8 |
| Victory | | 0 0 7 .. | 0 1 0 |
| | Gympie. | | |
| East Oriental and Glanmire | | 0 4 6 .. | — |
| Great Northern, contg. | | — .. | 0 0 0 |
| Great Western | | — .. | 0 2 0 |
| North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1 | | 0 2 1 .. | 0 2 3 |
| North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 2 | | — .. | 0 2 6 |
| North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1 | | 0 0 8 .. | — |
| North Smithfield | | 0 4 0 .. | 0 5 0 |
| North Smithfield, No. 1 | | 0 4 0 .. | — |
| Smithfield and P. Golden Pile | | 0 0 3 .. | — |
| South Glanmire and Monkland | | 0 1 3 .. | — |
| South Great Eastern, No. 2 | | 0 1 3 .. | 0 1 3 |
| South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1 | | — .. | 0 0 6 |
| | Western Australia. | | |
| Associated | | 0 15 6 .. | — |
| Chaffer's | | 0 0 6 .. | 0 0 7 |
| Great Boulder | | 1 7 0 .. | 1 7 3 |
| Kalgurli, London register | | — .. | 8 5 0 |

### STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mungana, 7/8; O.K. Copper, 4/1.

Silver.—B.H. South (paid), 58/; B.H. South (contg.), 53/, 53/3; three weeks, 53/; ordinary, 54/. B.H. Junction North, 16/6.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 6/11, 6/11½, 7/.

Gold.—Araluen Central, 6/3; Queen Cross Reef, 3/, 3/2, 3/9, 3/7; No. 1 South Oriental, 1/2; Bonnie Dundee, 2/6, 2/8; East Mexican, (paid), 5/; Carrington United, 2/4.

AFTERNOON.

Copper: Mungana, 7/9, 7/10.

Silver: B.H. South, paid, 58/6; two weeks, 58/6; B.H. South (contg), 54/.

Tin: Gilmore Tin, 7/.

Gold: Queen Cross Reef, 3/8; Araluen Central, 6/3; No. 2 S. Great Eastern, 1/.

## MINING NOTES.

During last week the Cope's Creek dredge worked 129½ hours, treating overburden only.

Bendigo dividends:—Hercules and Energetic, /6, payable May 7; New Moon, 1/, payable May 7.

The Paddock Swamp Tin-dredging Company, after a run of 209 hours, cleaned up the boxes for a yield of 2 tons 16cwt of tin.

The North Queensland Tin-mining Corporation (Q.) treated at the Herberton mill 96 tons 1 cwt of stone from the Bradlaugh property, for a return of 20 tons 12cwt 18lb .. tin concentrates.

The tenth half-yearly meeting of the New Wylie Creek Tin-dredging Company was held yesterday at the office of the company, O'Connell-street. Mr. H. Treschard presided. The directors' report, also the balance-sheet, were adopted.

It is unfortunate that the New Hillgrove Proprietary Mines has had to close down, owing to some trouble, it is believed, with the workmen, as the reef in the rise from No. 13 level is strong, well defined, and carries coarse gold. Smith's Reef at No. 13 level also shows an improvement.

Reporting on May 2, the manager of the Queensland Tin-sluicing Company states:—"Worked 464 hours; sluiced 8000 cubic yards; tin oxide produced, 2 tons 5cwt, and have a little more to stream. Clean-up delayed four days through floods. No damage done, only loss of time. Heavy rain continues; mine again flooded this morning."

The smelting report of the Wallaroo and Moonta Company for the fortnight ended April 25 states:—"Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 1416 tons, of 8 per cent.; ore received from Moonta mines, 425 tons, of 11½ per cent.; precipitates, 25 tons, of 80 per cent.; outside ore received, 48 tons; ore smelted, 2685 tons; copper placed to store, 260 tons; bluestone made, 15 tons; sulphuric acid delivered, 237 tons."

The mill of the B.H. Junction North last week treated 2246 tons of crude ore for 332 tons of concentrates, assaying 64.2 per cent. lead, 31.2oz. silver, and 5.3 per cent. zinc. The recoveries were 67.3 per cent. lead and 46.1 per cent. of silver. The B.H. North mine mill treated 2620 tons of crudes, worth 15.8 per cent. lead, 6.8oz. silver, and 13.8 per cent. zinc, producing 445 tons of concentrates, worth 70.3 per cent. lead, 21oz. silver, 6¼ per cent. zinc. The mill ran full time—144 hours.

The Harden Gold Mine last week cyanided 140 tons of sands, assaying a shade over 9/ per ton, and 66 tons of slimes assaying 21/ per ton. The usual monthly clean-up resulted as follows:—Mill ran 269 hours, crushing 350 tons, yielding bullion worth £652/12/. There were treated 280 tons of sands, yielding bullion worth £110/0/6. There were sold 28.2 tons of concentrates, realising net £324/16/3. Owing to the small tonnage treated, the slimes plant was not cleaned up. The total revenue was £1488/8/9.

### DREDGING THE TURON.

LITHGOW, Monday.

A report from O'Connell states that mining matters are a little brighter in that district. Messrs. Burns and Foley have a very good show in their lease at Wisemen's. They are down 130ft, and have a body of ore 3ft wide. With regard to dredging on the Turon River, a report from Sofala states that the No. 1 Turon dredge has had to close down for want of water. No. 2 continues, though under difficulties, and will certainly have to close if rain keeps off.

At the Big Wallaby a new dredge is being built. This is about five miles down the Turon River below Sofala. The pontoon has been ready for launching since before Easter, but there was not sufficient water. A substantial dam has been put across the river, but as little or no water is running they will have to wait till it rains. The dredge when completed will have three or four miles of river bed to work before it reaches where No. 2 started from.

### BROKEN HILL MINES.

POSITION OF THE BRITISH BROKEN HILL.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

There is still much speculation regarding the future of the British Broken Hill mine. There seems no possibility of it restarting production for the present. Work is confined to the sinking of Thompson's shaft and the erection of a power plant. The low price of lead is, of course, the reason for non-production. With lead at £19 per ton the mine made a profit of 14/4 per ton of crudes, whilst its neighbour, the North, made 17/1. The British crudes averaged 14.9 per cent. lead and 8.9oz silver, the North's 16.3 per cent. lead and 6.1oz silver, but where the recovery in one case was 66.5 per cent. lead and 48.1 per cent. silver, in the other it was 75 per cent. lead and 54.6 per cent. silver. In the mill work lies the present position of the British. The North can make a profit even with lead at £13, so can the Junction North and the South Blocks. But the British apparently cannot.

The sale by the Sulphide Corporation of 2000 tons of concentrates to the Proprietary Company may prove to be only the first of a series of similar sales, though nothing has been arranged. The Central had a surplus of concentrates on hand, and the Proprietary was in the market as a buyer. The Corporation's smelting works at Cockle Creek are very busy at the present time with purchased ores, especially gold ores from Charters Towers, hence it cannot treat this stuff and all its own product as well. In the first 12 weeks of the year Cockle Creek turned out 1270oz. of gold.

The South's mill returns for the April four weeks compared somewhat unfavourably with those for the earlier part of the year. Two sections of the mill have been got to work, but some months will probably elapse before the present treatment of 3000 to 3500 tons per week is increased. August or September. If lead improves in value, may see an improvement.

### ORE DESPATCHES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The B.H. Block 10 mine last week despatched 384 tons of concentrates, leaving 37 tons on hand.

The B.H. South mine's despatches for last week totalled 879 tons of concentrates.

### B.H. SOUTH MINE.

TESTING THE NEW MILL.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Concerning the B.H. South mine's new concentrating mill, Mr. Wainwright, general manager, reports that during last week the two 7 inch Sulzer turbine pumps were put into commission, and ran very well. On Wednesday two sections of the mill were started on a light load, and ran intermittently for two days. The mill has been stopped to enable the bearings to have fresh material put into them, and also to permit of certain small adjustments to the elevators. When the new mill was stopped the old mill was restarted, and will continue in full work till the new mill is ready. This will be a matter of days only.

### MINING TROUBLES.

MINES CLOSED DOWN.

HILLGROVE, Monday.

The New Hillgrove Proprietary Mines closed down both sections of the mine this morning, throwing about 200 men out of employment. The Elcanora electric battery continues crushing the ore on hand. The actual reasons for the discontinuance of mining operations were not made public. Considerable uneasiness prevails in town among all classes.

BURRAGA, Monday.

Owing to wet weather stopping the wood supply the "Lloyd's" copper mine was closed to-night.

### THE YAMBULLA FIELD.

YAMBULLA, Monday.

Good reports continue to come in from the Victoria Springs. The reef maintains its size and quality, and some additional hands have been put on. This syndicate has been wanting Government aid, and sinking is being vigorously continued.

The latest reports from the Wangrabelle gold and silver mine are less encouraging. It is stated it is about to close down.

The Duchess of York mine cleaned up 63 tons at the Federal battery for a satisfactory yield. Durham and Greenless are now crushing about 40 tons out of the old No. 4.

### ROCKLEY COPPER-MINING.

ROCKLEY, Friday.

On the Esmeralda copper mine, on the George's Plains-road, Messrs. Thomas and party have completed their shaft to the 100ft level. Here they intend opening out, the driving on the lode north and south, and tenders are to be invited for this work, 50ft each way. The lode is 3ft to 4ft wide, and solid, carrying 8 to 10 per cent. copper, with some zinc.

About one mile north-east of the Esmeralda is Mr. Philpotsdrick's claim, on which a shaft is sunk 60ft. This is being continued down on a small body of fair ore.

The Red Hill, on the Mount, owned by Low and party, will continue their shaft from the 96ft level a further 50ft. Several parcels of good ore from this mine have been treated in Lithgow.

The Mountain Run copper mine, eight miles north-east of Rockley, is shortly to resume active operations. The owners, Garbutt and party, have had the property under offer for flotation, and it is understood a strong syndicate is being formed to put up the necessary capital. During the past few months development work only has been carried on, and the main shaft, or underlay, has been extended 70ft from Young (No. 1) level. The lode, which is in slate country, maintains an average of 8ft in width, 3ft of this on footwall is good yellow ore, assaying from 6 to 12 per cent. copper. The upper portion of lode, 3ft, is of a dudgy nature and lower grade, but would concentrate well. The lode is 8 north and south, and underlying at an angle of 35 degrees west. At 60ft from No. 1 (or Young) level drives have been started north and south on the lode, which is showing further improvement. The north drive is now in 12ft, and that to the south 21ft. There is 30ft tons prized ore at present, worth 5 per cent. The mine is equipped with a small 18-ton water-jacket furnace and accessories, and the ore, being free from zinc, or any refractory minerals, there is no reason why it should not be fully developed. A steam winch is placed at the mouth of the tunnel and underlay, and a tramway is laid throughout. There are evidences of very bad smelting in the past, resulting in heavy loss to the owners. This is seen from the great number of furnace bottoms (sows) thrown over the dump, estimated to contain many tons of copper, but which it is hoped will be recovered in the near future.

On the Sugar Loaf mine, also owned by Garbutt and party, and adjoining the Mountain Run, is a massive gossan lode, containing both copper and gold. This has been utilised for fluxing. There is a shaft down on it 100ft, which it is intended to continue to water level without delay, and good results are expected.

The Belmore copper mine and the Balmoral, in the same neighbourhood, are both under suspension, and at present are consequently idle.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Western Australian mines:—Associated, 19/6, 19/9, b 18/9, s 19/3; Perseverance, 5/, b 4/10, s 5/2; Ruby Hill, 2/, b 1/9, s 2/; Lake View Consols, 1/, b 11/6, s 11/9, b 11/, s 11/1½; Mararoa, 12/7½, 14/, b 13/5, s 13/9; Marvel Lock, paid, 1/11, b 1/9, s 1/10; Oroya, 1/, b 1/, s 1/1; Princess Royal, 1/4, 1/4, 1/3, 1/4, b 1/0½, s 1/2; Gwalia South, paid, b 20/6, s 21/; South Kalgurli, b 8/11, s 9/6.

Various:—Baker's Creek, 2/6, 2/11, 3/, 2/11, b 2/10½, s 2/; Tasmania, 19/5, b 19/.

Silver—B. H. Proprietary, 20/, 20/3, b 20/7½, s 20/9; British (old), b 7/6½, 12/9, b 14/9, s 13/10½; ditto (new), 13/3, b 13/1½, s 13/4½; Block 10, 49/6, 45/, 44/5, 44/3, b 43/9, s 44/3; Zincs, 4/11, b 4/11, s 5/; Junction, 2/3, b 2/2, s 2/3; B. H. North, 30/, b 30/, s 30/6; Proprietary, 54/, b 53/, s 53/6; ditto, contrib., 36/4; South, 58/6, b 58/3, s 58/6; ditto, contrib., 54/, 53/6, 53/3, b 53/3, s 53/6; South Blocks, 10/4½, 10/4½ b 10/, s 10/1½; Junction North, b 15/6, s 15/9.

Copper:—Chillagoe, b 3/6, s 3/8; Ruddigore, b 10/, s 12/; Mungana, 7/1, b 7/0½, s 7/1½; O. K., paid, 4/1, b 4/1, s 4/1½; Wallaroo, 28/1½, 28/, b 27/9, s 28/1½.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef United, 2/3, 2/5, sales 2/, 2/3, 2/6; Colliman and Garfield, 8/9, 9/9; Goldfields Consols, 8/4½, 8/9; Golden Horse Shoe, 7/9, 8/3; Horwood and Burrowes, 4/1, 4/4; Hustlers' Reef, 31/, 32/3, sales 32/3; New Argus, 6/4½; New Moonlight, 2/2, 2/4, sales 2/2; New Nil, 4/10½, 5/2; North Bendigo, 6/1½, 7/, sales 6/1½; Sea, 7/6, 9/; South New Moon, 39/3, 40/6, sales 40/; Spring Gully, 8/9, sales 8/; Lancelot, 3/9, 3/11, sales 3/11, 3/10, 3/10½; Victoria Consols, 10/, 11/; Williams' United, 67/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Quotations:—B. Central, 3/11, 4/3; B. Extended, 7/2, 7/4; ditto, paid, 7/6, 8/6; Carrington, 1/11, 2/3; D.D. Gold Mines, b /10; Mexican, 3/, 3/1; ditto, paid, 4/7, 4/11; Alexandra, 1/11, 2/; Kelly's, 1/1, 1/3; ditto, 4/7, 4/11; Alexandra, 1/11, 2/; Kelly's, 1/1, 1/3; ditto, paid, b 1/9; Mills, 10/1, 10/3; New B. Proprietary, 6/, 6/3; Q. Cross, 3/7, 3/10; Q. Central, 2/2, 2/6; Ruby, 2/4, 2/6; ditto, paid, b 2/; Victoria Queen, 1/10, 2/3; Balaclava Bonnie, 2/5 to 2/7; B. Central, 4/1; B. Block, 1/7; B. Extended, 7/, 7/2; Carrington, 2/3 to 2/; Mexican, 3/, 3/1; Alexandra, 2/3 to 2/; Grant's, 1/9½; Kelly's, 1/1; Mills', 10/3; New B. Proprietary, 6/3 to 6/3; Paynan, /7 to /9½; Phoebe, /6; Q. Cross, 3/8; Q. Central, 2/3; Talisman, /8; Wallis', 7.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Quotations:—No. 1 N. Columbia, 2/, 3/; No. 2 N. Columbia, /4, /5; Columbia Extended, 2/6, 2/9; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 1/1; No. 1 South Great Eastern, /3; No. 2 S. Great Northern, /7½, 1/0½; No. 7 South Lady Mary, 2½, /5; No. 1 North Oriental, b /8½; No. 1 South Oriental, b /11; East Oriental, paid, b 4/3; East Oriental, contg., 2/2, 4/5; Oriental Consols, 3, 9; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, /4, /6; Smithfield and Phoenix Pile, b /10; North Smithfield, 4/, 4/8; Two-mile, b 1/2.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 10/3, s 10/9; North Farrell's, b 9/; Victoria Zechan, b /11, s 1/1; Hercules, b 7/; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/, s 5/6; Mount Bischoff, b 4/3 10/, s 4/3; Arba, s 12/6; Pioneer, b 26/6, s 28/; Mutual Hill, b 1/11, s 2/1.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, s 47/6; Broken Hills, 39/, b 38/9, s 39/3; Junction, s 2/6; Junction North, b 15/, South (cont), b 53/6, s 54/9; ditto (paid), 58/9, b 58/, s 59/; South Blocks, b 10/6; North Broken Hill, b 35/9, s 36/6; Zinc Corporation, b 4/9, s 5/; Hercules, s 11/.

Copper: Mt. Lyell, 28/3, 28/6, b 28/9; Tasmanian Copper, s 5/; Tasmanian and Crown Extended, b 1/2, s 1/6; Chillagoe, 4/6½, 4/7; ditto (paid), b 5/7, s 5/8; Mungana, b 11/2, s 11/4; Macgregor, b 3/9; Mt. Cuthbert, 5/7, b 5/6, s 6/; Mt. Elliott, b 50/, s 51/9; Mt. Molloy, b 5/, s 5/3; Kyloe, b 7/6, s 7/11; O.K. Copper, Adelaide register, 4/1, b 4/, s 4/2.

Tin: Briseis, 10/11, 10/10, b 10/11, s 11/; Melbourne Copper's (Peak), b 5/6, s 6/6; Pioneer, 27/, b 26/, s 27/; Ringarooma, 20/, b 20/, 40/; T. Water, s 5/. Victorian goldmines: Ajax, 11/6, b 10/6, s 12/; All Nations, 3/7, 3/9, b 3/9, s 3/11; Cathcart, 4/, 4/1, b 4/1, s 4/3; ditto (paid), s 4/6; Clunes, 3/6, 3/7, b 3/6; Catherine Reef, 22/9, 22/2, 22/3, b 22/3, s 22/6; Goldfields Consolidated, s 8/3, 8/1, b 7/9, s 8/; Great Southern, b 24/, s 25/; Hustler's Reef, 32/6, b 32/3; Long Tunnel, 4/5/7, b 4/5/7; Cope's (Peak), b 5/6, s 6/6; Pioneer, 27/, b 26/, s 27/; Ringarooma, 20/, b 20/, 40/; T. Water, s 5/. Victorian goldmines: Ajax, 11/6, b 10/6, s 12/; All Nations, 3/7, 3/9, b 3/9, s 3/11; Cathcart, 4/, 4/1, b 4/1, s 4/3; ditto (paid), s 4/6; Clunes, 3/6, 3/7, b 3/6; Catherine Reef, 22/9, 22/2, 22/3, b 22/3, s 22/6; Goldfields Consolidated, s 8/3, 8/1, b 7/9, s 8/; Great Southern, b 24/, s 25/; Hustler's Reef, 32/6, b 32/3; Long Tunnel, 4/5/7, b 4/5/7; Cope's Reef, 5/6, b 5/3, s 5/6; Mararoa, b 13/5, s 13/6; Tinduln, b 14/, s 17/6.

### TASMANIAN MINING.

ZEEHAN, Monday.

The ore in No. 6 level of the Tasmania copper mine is improving in grade, while sulphide is making in the face of the north drive at No. 2 level. Sulphide of fair grade is also showing in the north drive in No. 2 level of the North Tasmania copper mine. The Primrose mine is doing exploratory work.

### DREDGING RETURNS.

The following additional returns were reported:—

Araluen Valley, 63cs for the week.
Araluen Central No. 1, 91oz. 2dwt. for 120 hours.
Araluen Central No. 2, 35oz 10cz for 119 hours.
Associated No. 1, 34oz for 96 hours.
Associated No. 2, 45oz for 126 hours.
Turon River No. 2, 34oz for 112 hours.
Ovens Valley, 42oz for 96 hours.
Buckland River, 33½oz for 223 hours.
New Wylie Creek Tin, 10cwt for 127 hours.
Stanthorpe, 40cwt for 112 hours.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### THE MAX SCHLUTER CONCERTS.

The "success of enthusiasm" achieved by Max Schluter in Sydney six years ago had evidently not been forgotten, and it was a warm-hearted greeting which welcomed him back last night to the platform of the Centenary Hall. The Danish violinist, the only representative virtuoso from that country heard here during a long period of years, will be generally recognised as a star player. He belongs to the classic school, but he plays pieces of the brilliant catecory with immense spirit, as well as faultless execution, and he exhibits a deeper sentiment that he used to in the more youthful days of his first visit.

Last night's programme was opened with Dvorak's "Sonatina in G major," which was last played in public here by the same violinist, Mr. Alfred Hayward Sykes at the farewell of September, 1902. The composer originally wrote this beautiful piece to please the children of his little family circle of a winter's evening, since which time many thousand grown-up children throughout the world have fallen under the spell of its simplicity and charm. Max Schluter's interpretation had the supreme merit of keeping carefully within the limits of the "sonatine," the pathetic expression of which must always be rather than dramatic. Indeed, the most alluring charm of the first movement is the predominance of a plaintive spirit, presented in a superficially gay form. This was finely shown, as was also in the allegretto, reaching its climax in which a poet seems to mourn, but not too deeply, over the fading of some favourite flower in his garden. Finally, omitting a short movement which is inferior to the others, a graceful dance-like finale, with Bohemian music of the close, the rhythm of which was piquantly accentuated. The piano-part was rendered by Mr. Sykes so as to prove closely in sympathy with the artist, two of whose five enthusiastic recalls un pianist shared.

Herr Schluter's most impressive performance was the unaccompanied Bach "Chaconne," in which the large volume of pure and even varying tone, and the luminous mastery over those colossal passages which precede the first stake, held the attention of the audience firmly. The artist's keen feeling for rhythm enables him to sustain the "movement" of this prolonged composition in a very wonderful way, and the crescendo in the lighter staccato passages before the second stake formed another highly dazzling, inviting feature in the Schluter rendering. There was a great outburst of enthusiasm at the close, and the player was called and recalled amidst cheers.

Herr Schluter's other pieces included the Tchaikowsky "Chanson Triste," and a fascinating "Mazurka" by the Danish composer, Bradyskoff, during which a broken string, followed by a second mishap of the same kind in the artist's violin, invited a slight rearrangement of the programme. However, a little later Herr Schluter rendered Ole Bull's "Solitude," in which the sympathetic Myra Fell, Hobart, composed during one of his five visits to the United States, where he named it "Solitude of the Prairies." Herr Schluter was called upon to repeat it, and was encored again at the evening after a superb and particularly brilliant rendering of Papini's "Feu Follet."

Miss Emma Sussmilch, one of the few singers we have who has the courage regularly to present only the best music, and very often new music, sang with tuneful charm, and the restraint of the true German school, Brahms' "Standchen" and "Das Madchen Spricht," as well as a beautiful song involving many unexpected modulations, by Richard Strauss, entitled "Du meines herzens Kronelein," and Grieg's singularly imaginative and powerful "Hoerst Du." The mezzo-contralto was warmly encored, when she added Humperdinck's "Winter Song." Mr. Laurence Godfrey Smith played Mendelssohn's "Prelude and Fugue," the former with a resonantly singing tone for the theme, with a sparkling support, and the latter with clearness and well-judged gradations of sound up to the climax which, by a delightful contrast change, melts into a softening of the chorale of "Luther's Hymn." After several recalls, the young pianist added a vivacious piece by Poldini as encore.

Messrs. J. and T. Quinlan announce a concert for Thursday, and Herr Schluter will make his final appearance on Saturday.

### TOWN HALL—WEST'S PICTURES.

Mr. West will show to-night at the Town Hall a series of pictures taken last Saturday at the Automobile Club's meeting at Victoria Park. The cars will be seen speeding at tremendous velocity round the curve at the end of the straight. Another attractive feature will be the contest shown between a motor car and trotting horse.

### "SYDNEY MUFFS" in "AS YOU LIKE IT."

This evening and to-morrow the Sydney Muffs will produce "As You Like It" at the Royal Standard Theatre, with Misses Elsie Prince and Edith Walmsley as Rosalind and Celia, and Messrs. Cam Marina, Stanley M'Kay, Harry Hinds, Grant Cooper, and G. E. Fletcher as Orlando, Touchstone, Jaques, Banished Duke, and Frederick, etc. Mr. Irlan Hill will direct the stage, and a carefully rehearsed and suitably staged performance of Shakespeare's delightful comedy will be given by the club.

### THE T'SAS-GARTON CONCERT.

This evening a new German baritone, Mr. Charles T'sas, will make his debut at the Centenary Hall, when he will sing Schubert's "Wo Ich Dich Finde" and "Wanderlieben." Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers," and other songs. This concert will also introduce a new composer and pianist, Mr. Gyril Garton, who will play two groups of his own pieces, and an attractive programme will be completed by contributions from Miss Geraldine Rivers and Miss M. Aileen Neill (diffusee).

## LABOUR PARTY AND MINIMUM WAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Beeby has a reply to my letter on the above question. He states: "Your correspondent demonstrates that the 5s per week was not made legally enforceable, and that the Wade Government offered a paltry compromise of 4s per week, which the Labour party declined to accept." Thank you, Mr. Beeby. I stated that the young people of both sexes, under 18, who were working in factories, instead of receiving 4s per week, are not receiving anything, and you now endorse that statement by admitting the Labour party would not accept 4s.

He further states that, had Mr. Wood been anxious about the 4s compromise, he and his party could have enforced it, in spite of the Opposition wanting 5s. Mr. Wood and the great bulk of the party did try to enforce the 4s, but the Labour party, the free Liberals, and the unattached members, with a few of the members of the Ministerial party, were too strong, but the Labour party were responsible for the defeat of the 4s, as Mr. Beeby himself admits.

He again states: "I ask the parents to consider that if they lost anything the Government, in face of its admission, is responsible, and feel certain that the public, as a whole, freed from political purposes, will endorse the 5s strenuously fought for by the Labour party." This is the Labour party that fought for 5s, and they voted for it, and they voted for it knowing that the young people would get nothing. The Government would have given 4s, but the Labour party defeated it. The 14th plank of the Labour conference platform of 1906, is as follows:—Amendment of the Workshops and Factories Act, to provide for the abolition of the sweating system, the effective supervision of machinery, and a minimum wage of 2s 6d per week." This is the Labour platform, as decided by the Labour conference, and the Labour party refused 4s. In 1907, "subsection 10 (c), a minimum wage for all classes of workers." Surely 4s fills the bill for young workers; and again may I impress upon the workers the fact that they would have had 4s but for Mr. Beeby and his party. They grasped at the shadow and lost the substance, and the people suffer. What does the party care?

I am, etc.,

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# QUEENSLAND.

## EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's eight-hour demonstration was the largest and most imposing display given by organised labour in Brisbane since the inception of the movement. The railway loco. employees, who recently came under the eight-hour movement, were seen for the first time in the procession.

The Home Secretary, accompanied by the Under-Secretary and the Chief Protector of Aboriginals, paid a visit to the aboriginal station at Baramban last week. Mr. Hawthorn is considering the position of the aboriginals, especially in connection with a scheme proposed for their settlement at Lloyd's Bay.

# NEWCASTLE.

## CASE OF SMALLPOX.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The steamer Oceano, which arrived from Manila at midnight last night, is at present in quarantine. The captain reported that when at Cebu one of the firemen was found to be suffering from smallpox, and was put ashore. The vessel is now being fumigated, and will probably be released from quarantine to-morrow.

### RHONDDA COLLIERY STRIKE.

A conference was held to-day between representatives of the miners who are on strike at the Rhondda colliery and the manager. It will be remembered that the men struck owing to a dispute in regard to the hour at which they should enter the mine in the morning. At to-day's conference the manager intimated that he would be satisfied if the men were in the main tunnel by a quarter to 7. The men's delegates agreed to this conditionally on its acceptance by the lodge.

A meeting of the miners' lodge was held this evening, when the offer of the manager was discussed. A resolution was proposed,—"That the men resume work in the morning." On a vote being taken 19 expressed themselves in favour of going back and 19 were against it. The chairman gave his casting vote in favour of resuming, but it is still doubtful whether or not work will be recommenced.

## A SERIOUS BLOCKAGE.

Serious inconvenience is being caused in the harbour through the lack of sufficient cranes for loading vessels that have put into the port for coal. To-day no fewer than a dozen boats are lying idle awaiting their turns at the cranes, and it is expected that by the end of the week the number will have considerably increased, as a large number of vessels are arriving during the next few days. An instance of the short-sighted policy of the department is afforded by the fact that notwithstanding the pressure one or two of the cranes are idle owing to their having been placed too close together. When they were erected it was apparently expected that the size of vessels visiting the harbour would never increase. At present a number of large vessels are loading at the cranes, and they are overlapping to such an extent as to prevent other boats berthing. In addition to the inconvenience caused to shipping, the collieries are also affected through being unable to get their coal away, and it is probable that within the next few days several pits will have to cease work, thus throwing a large number of men idle.

The scarcity of trucks for conveying cargo from the wharfs is also the cause of growing discontent. Almost the whole week it has been impossible to get even a quandary as to what they shall do with cargo that is expected during the week.

The congestion on the wharf was referred to at a meeting of the City Council to-night. Alderman Dick said that in order to obtain trucks they had to send a telegram to Ipswich, and even then it frequently happened that none were available.

The council decided to write a letter of strong protest to the Commissioners on the matter.

### COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Finland, bq, for Guayaquil, with 2449 tons coal; John Palmer, bq, for San Francisco, with 1716 tons coal; Louisana, bqtne, for San Francisco, with 2053 tons coal; Invercauld, s, for Junin, with 2354 tons coal.

### STARVING STOCK.

The steamers Alabama and New Guinea arrived at Newcastle to-day with 2200 head of cattle from Victoria. The voyage was a most successful one, not a single head being lost. Four other vessels in the bay, Carbart, Moorabool, and Lady Mildred, are expected within the next two days with further large shipments.

### STEAMER AGROUND.

While swinging round at No. 4 basin to-day the steamer Henley went aground. The mishap occasioned considerable surprise, as the vessel is only drawing 22ft, and the basin is supposed to be dredged to a depth of about 26ft. An effort is to be made to get her off at high tide, at 11.30 p.m.

### COAL COMMISSION EXTENDED.

The Royal Commission on coal-mining disputes, which has been hearing cases in Newcastle, was to have expired to-day, but Mr. Peter Bowling, president of the Miners' Federation, received word this afternoon from Judge Heydon that the Commission had been extended for a month. In the meantime the evidence in chief is being taken on the question of giving a guarantee that sudden stoppages of work would not take place in future if the Commission resumed its sittings.

# BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

## PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

### STORES AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

The new stores which have been erected at Circular Quay for Messrs. Schute, Bell, and Co., and which are practically completed, are from designs prepared by Mr. Cooper Day, architect, under whose supervision the work has been carried out by Messrs. Baldwin Bros., builders, in four months. The building is of brick, with a plain but neat front. The site, which is on the eastern side of the Quay, formed part of some vacant land which was hidden by unsightly advertisement hoardings. The building is intended for the storage of bulky goods, tallow, and skins, having been specially designed for that purpose. The building possesses the latest improvements in fittings, lifts, etc., and the construction generally has been carried out on the basis of the maximum of comfort and convenience. Mr. W. Riddle was clerk of works.

### GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN MACQUARIE-STREET.

Slow progress is being made by the Government with the erection of the public buildings in Macquarie-street. The Mitchell Library, the National Library, new Parliament Houses, the Law Courts, and the Administrative Offices are to be built with frontages to this thoroughfare. The Government Architect has had drawings prepared for the whole of the buildings, but the only building erected so far is the Mitchell Library. Tenders were received a few weeks ago for the National Library, but the matter has been again been hung up. The plans for the Parliamentary buildings have been prepared by the Government Architect, approved by the Cabinet, and it was expected that tenders would be called at once to erect the building. Now it is stated that the Cabinet must submit the plans to the Public Works Committee for its approval, which means another delay. The drawings for the new Registrar-General's building have also to await adoption by Parliament next session. These plans came before the Public Works Committee after the Ministry and the Government Architect's branch had dealt with them. The Public Works Committee decided that the front of the buildings should be in stone instead of brick. This means increased expenditure, and causes another delay, because Parliament must vote the additional amount required. But the greatest block of all is in respect to the erection of the new Law Courts on the site of the Mint. The Government has never been able to definitely fix the site for the new Mint. Dawes Point was selected as a suitable spot, but it was pointed out to the Carruthers Government that if the Mint were erected at Dawes Point a difficulty might arise when the time came to build the bridge to North Sydney. The plans which were got out and approved by the Deputy Master of the Mint were then put away, and they are still on the shelf, and will probably remain there until a site for the Mint is definitely decided upon. This of course also hangs up the work of erecting the new Law Courts on the site of the present Mint. Sketch designs and plans of the new Courts were prepared by the Government Architect and approved by the Government, but the whole thing has been blocked; so that with one delay and another it will be a long time before the scheme for the erection of the Government buildings on the Macquarie-street frontages is complete.

## NOTES.

Plans are being prepared in the office of the Government Architect for the erection of the cloisters and main facade connecting the Fisher Library and the Great University Hall. The work will be carried out in stone, as part of the design of the entire University block. In this extension accommodation will be provided for a common room for the lady students, rooms for the staff of the Museum, additional apartments for the professors, and other adjuncts. The plans will be submitted to the Senate, and if approved of by that body, will be sent along for consideration of the Public Works Committee.

A contract was let last week in the office of Messrs. Kent and Budden, architects, for the erection of a nurses' home at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children at Camperdown. The building will be extensive, and will contain all the latest and most up-to-date fittings for the comfort and convenience of those who are to occupy the premises.

In the office of Mr. J. H. Cornwell, architect, plans are being prepared for residences at Randwick and North Sydney, a pair of semi-detached residences at Stanmore, also for a hall, together with business premises, in the same suburb.

Slowly but surely the quantity system is coming into use by architects and builders of this State. The Master Builders' Association and the Institute of Architects have had the matter in hand for a long time. Lately a set of rules was agreed upon for the appointment of quantity surveyors, and these will be submitted for confirmation by the Institute and the Builders' Association.

Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, are preparing plans for a warehouse in Castlereagh-street, and also for two shops in Pitt-street. In the same office tenders will shortly be called for additions and alterations to residences at Woollahra. The closing date for the shops at Manly has been fixed for Wednesday, 13th inst.

Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects, are preparing drawings for a large house at Turramurra; and also for extensive additions to a residence at Wahroonga.

Plans are in preparation by Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, for residences at Middle Harbour and Woollahra, for which tenders will shortly be invited. The closing date for Messrs. Bebarfald's warehouse has been fixed as the 12th inst.

The tender of Messrs. Robert Wall and Sons has been accepted for the pulling down of the old Masonic Hotel building, in York-street. The same firm will also erect new and extensive buildings on the site.

The closing date for the erection of the Town Hall at Newcastle, New Zealand, has been extended to June 4. Plans may be seen at the Town Clerk's office, Sydney. Messrs. J. J. and E. J. Clarke, of Melbourne, are the architects.

The closing date for the competitive designs for underground places of convenience at Balmain has been fixed by the local municipal council for Tuesday, May 12.

Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, are preparing plans for a terrace of houses at Surry Hills.

## CONTRACTS.

Waverley.—Extensive additions to Resch's Waverley Brewery. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects. Mr. B. M. Mitchell, builder.

Berry.—Erection of the District Hospital of Berry. Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects. Mr. G. F. Cole, builder.

Newtown.—Additions and alterations to business premises, King-street, Newtown. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects. Mr. T. G. Porter, builder.

Drummoyne.—Erection of a residence at Drummoyne. Mr. Herbert Downs, architect. Mr. H. G. Ochs, builder.

Wahroonga.—Erection of a cottage residence in Braeside-street, Wahroonga. Mr. Alfred Hirst, architect. Mr. W. A. Broadbent, builder.

Berry.—Improvements to the Great Southern Hotel at Berry. Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects. Mr. George Muller, contractor.

Mosman.—Erection of four shops at Mosman. Mr. G. L. Grant, architect. Mr. Jas. Murray, builder.

Woolwich.—Erection of an Anglican church at Woolwich. Mr. C. Blacket, architect. Mr. C. Harris, builder.

Gunnedah.—Erection of a residence. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect. The Newton Building Company, contractors.

Manly.—Erection of a residence. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect. The Newton Building Company, contractors.

Homebush.—Erection of brick stabling for 40 horses, waggon sheds at Arnott's Biscuit Factory, Homebush. Mr. Stanley N. Rickard, architect. Messrs. W. Gawne and Sons, builders. Amount of tender, £3475.

## TENDERS.

City.—Erection of large four-storied shops and showrooms in George-street. Tenders close May 11, at noon. Messrs. Eaton and Bates, architects, Martin-place.

Wahroonga.—Erection of a villa residence at Wahroonga. Tenders close May 13. Messrs. Eaton and Bates, architects, Martin-place.

Watson's Bay.—Erection of a villa residence, Watson's Bay. Tenders close May 12. Messrs. Eaton and Bates, architects, Martin-place.

Oxford-street.—Erection of a two-story shop and residence, Oxford-street. Tenders close Friday, May 15. Messrs. Eaton and Bates, architects, Martin-place.

Balmain.—Erection of a residence. Mr. Rutledge Stuart, architect, 360 George-street. Tenders close to-day.

Manly.—Erection of a large residence at the Steyne. Mr. F. Trenchard Smith, architect, 84 Pitt-st.

Mulgoa.—Erection of an extensive residence (stone and brick), with stabling, etc., at Horse Chestnut, between Mulgoa and Cudal, for Mr. Cecil M. Smith. Plans at the office of the architect, Mr. W. Lamrock, Orange; or from Mr. H. Shute, architect, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Randwick.—Tenders are invited for three cottages at Randwick. Also for 10 loose boxes. Mr. A. A. Lewis, architect, Alison-road, Randwick.

City.—Additions to a factory in the city. Mr. G. Sydney Jones, architect, 113 Pitt-street.

Manly.—Erection of four shops and dwellings at Manly. Tenders close May 7. Messrs. Hennessy and Hicks, architects, Martin-place.

Killara.—Additions to a residence. Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, architects, 3 Castlereagh-street.

Manly.—Renovations, repairs, and additions to nine houses at Manly. Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, architects, 3 Castlereagh-street.

Newcastle.—Erection of a warehouse at Newcastle, for Mr. A. A. Dangar, to be occupied by Messrs. D. Cohen and Company. Messrs. Mewburn and Castledine, architects, Scott-street, Newcastle. Plans at the Builders' Exchange, Newcastle.

Quirindi.—Erection of a brick cottage at Quirindi, for Charles E. Kemmis, architect, 9 Castlereagh-street.

Manly.—Erection of two large residences on the Esplanade, Manly. Mr. Harold R. Mead, architect, Cowe, Manly.

Temora.—Erection of new wards, operating room, etc., at the Temora Hospital. Mr. H. Laker, architect, Temora. Tenders close May 11.

Cudal.—Erection of a cottage residence, near Cudal, for Mr. G. P. Thirkell. Mr. W. Lamrock, architect, Orange. Plans at the office of Mr. H. Shute, architect, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Coogee.—Erection of two cottages at Coogee. Mr. B. T. Morrow, architect, Moore-street, city; or St. George's Hall, Newtown.

Dulwich Hill.—Erection of a cottage at Dulwich Hill. Mr. J. B. Spencer, architect, 94 Pitt-street.

North Sydney.—Erection of seating accommodation at the North Sydney Sporting Club, Centennial Hall, Walker-street. Mr. D. M'Donald, Lane Cove-road. Tenders close 6th instant.

Stanmore.—Erection of a cottage at Stanmore. Mr. Alfred H. Hale, architect, 2 Hunter-street.

Woollahra.—Erection of a brick shop, New South Head-road, Woollahra. Mr. R. Hadley, architect, 16 Moore-street, city.

Kogarah.—Erection of a brick store. Plan at Mr. S. N. Scott's store, opposite Kogarah station.

Haberfield.—Erection of a brick cottage residence at Haberfield. Plans at 6 Myrtle-street, Stanmore.

Balmain.—Erection of a pair semi-detached cottages at the corner of Beattie and Wisbeach streets. Mr. George Hughan, architect, 39 Elliott-street, Balmain.

Stanmore.—Erection of a cottage near Stanmore station. Mr. G. Seymers, Victoria-parade, Flemington.

Kensington.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans at 34 Maddison-street, Redfern.

Stanmore.—Erection of a six-roomed brick cottage at Stanmore. Mr. E. Wilde, 16 Lower Fort-street, city.

### OTHER STATES.

South Australia.—Construction and erection of car bodies at the depot of the Municipal Tramways Trust of Adelaide. Tenders close May 7 with the chairman of the trust. Also, closing May 19, supply of 40,000ft of blackwood and 20,000ft of kauri.

Tasmania.—Supply and delivery to the Metropolitan Drainage Board of Hobart 300 cast-iron manholes, and 100 lamp-hole covers. Also, 1500 casks of cement. Preliminary deposit on each contract, £20, and final deposit, 5 per cent., on tender.

## GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

### TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following Public works:—Tenders opened and instanter.

Government Architect's Works.—Erection pilot's waiting-room, Newcastle, M. Audet, West Maitland, £947; alterations to buildings at Hospital for Insane, Parramatta, Mr. Hawkesbury, Sydney, £151; erection of court room and office, C.P.S., Acacia Creek, J. B. Day, Tenterfield, £337 10s; repairs to lighthouse, Barrenjoey, John Devlin, The Oaks, £179 17s; carrying out extensions, etc., to rifle range, Berry, D. Williams and Co., Wollongong, £100; erection of cottage, Experimental Farm, Cowra, G. E. Fraser, North Sydney, £681; alterations of water supply for fire service at Coast Hospital, Little Bay, F. H. Harvey, Parramatta, £34; improvements, Public school premises, Rose Bay, P. Stubbins, Moore Park, £1379 10s; improvements to urinals, etc., Public school, Peakhurst, W. H. Bryant, Leichhardt, £34 10s; improvements, repairs, etc., Public school and teacher's residence, Depot Creek, West, T. D. Whitfield, Shellharbour, £105 10s; supply and delivery of cases, tables, etc., School of Cookery, Sydney Technical College, Ultimo, Saxton and Blinds, Fremont, £125.

Railway and Tramway Construction Works.—Construction of section 1 of the North Coast railway, West Maitland to Dungog, F. J. Carson, Sydney, scheme; manufacture, supply, and delivery of steel bridges for West Maitland, Oakhampton Swamp, and Wallarobba and Tabbil creeks (contract No. 3 North Coast railway), section 1, West Maitland to Dungog), H. Vale and Sons, Ryde, Auburn, £2249.

### TENDERS RECEIVED.

Yesterday tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department:—Erection of hospital at Kurri Kurri, nine tenders; Mr. S. O'Brien, £4159, lowest. Erection of new buildings, Public school, Greenwich, seven tenders; Mr. W. Farley, £3500, lowest. Additional storage accommodation, Lands Office, Sydney, two tenders; Messrs. Warne and Breakspear, £2660, lowest. Additions and repairs police buildings, Bathurst, five tenders; Mr. A. Stephens, £1899, lowest. Asphalting portion of playground, Public school, Lismore, two tenders; Mr. T. Jarman, £2193, lowest. Additions to rifle range, Kiama, four tenders; Mr. Noah White, £74 7s 6d, lowest. Alterations to Government Savings Bank, Inverell, three tenders, to be reported on. Repairs to Quarantine Station, North Head, three tenders; to be reported on. Erection of residence and class rooms, Public school, Bexley, four tenders; to be reported on. Erection of timber beam bridge over Bogan River, at Marra Crossing, road Gongolgan to Nyngan, five tenders; to be reported on. Erection of waggon-shed, drill hall, Parramatta, four tenders; to be reported on. Erection of building for infants, Public school, Bulwich Hill, five tenders; to be reported on. Additions and repairs police buildings, Brewarrina; no tenders received.

# EDUCATION.

### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the council was held at the P.S.A. rooms on Friday evening. The report of the executive on lectures was received, and it was decided to add to those recommended lectures on nature study by Mr. Musson, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, if that gentleman's services could be secured in the month of August or early in September. The report of the representations made to the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, was received and postponed for further consideration. The business of the evening consisted chiefly of a debate on the question of university reform. The discussion was conducted on a high standard of controversy from both utilitarian and cultural aspects. Mr. G. T. Cotterill, who had previously withdrawn from the presidency of the association, was elected to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the elevation of the president. Mr. Roberts, assistants' councillor, was welcomed to a place in the council, having been elected at last meeting.

### UNIVERSITY REFORM.

The Teachers' Association of N.S.W. has had under consideration for some time the question of university reform in the hope that their recommendations when determined, might assist towards securing the improvements in present university administration that seem generally desired. The portion of the subject dealt with at the last meeting of the council was that having relation to the conferring of degrees. It was proposed by Mr. Lasker that the Teachers' Association recommends that degrees be conferred on those who though unable to attend lectures (from sufficient reasons) can pass the examinations in their yearly courses and finally the final examination. The advocacy of such a course might be considered as effecting a radical change. Yet if such a change could be brought about without depreciating the present merit of the University as a teaching university, the value of our University would be enhanced by reason of the extension. At present the operations of Sydney University are restricted to the metropolitan area. There is no country clientele. The University extension system of lectures in country centres while valuable, is necessarily meteoric and sporadic in very evanescent. The effect of the resolution would be to decentralise considerably the influence of the University by more nearly equalising intellectual opportunity. There were instances where the University had been liberal in conferring degrees on worthy students who had been unable to attend wholly at lectures, but who showed in their partial attendance high merit and passed the final examination. Such cases were not many, so also the number of students offering for examination for degrees without attendance at lectures would never be very great, but they would be widespread and most certainly deserving. The influence of a degree was recognised as a distinct advantage among teachers, yet the number who could attain to such was restricted by the circumstances of appointment. No country teacher had any opportunity. Many, realising the value of the degree, had sacrificed salary and position to live in Sydney and secure it.

Speakers against the resolution contended that the University would suffer by becoming an examining university. There would be a loss of fees, a reduction of the positions of the professors, with a corresponding intellectual loss; and there would be what all educationists were now endeavouring to reduce—the accentuating of the examination evil. More than at present the cram system would obtain, and the man who got a degree merely because he had certain books and passing certain examinations would receive no benefit of the University. The student so educated would be found very uneducated. Moreover, the practice did not obtain in England, and the University of London was now becoming a teaching university. In reply it was urged that the London University was becoming a teaching university as an extension of its influence. It was not discontinuing its examination without attendance at lectures. It was being found that there was great need for the high standard upon which the professors of the London University could teach, and hence the extension. The Sydney University could become equally a teaching and examining university of high standard, and the State could pay its professors and lecturers higher salaries and so secure the best men. Teachers certainly should strive for the privileges sought, and though at first no marked benefits would result a great broadening would be brought about in a few years.

The Arts course was more literary than practical, but in advocacy of the adoption of the system of examination without lecture attendance, it was urged that the University now recognised the work in certain subjects, such as practical physics, chemistry, etc., done at approved colleges, such as Sydney Technical, Broken Hill Technical, and others. The establishment of University colleges affiliated with the University was strongly urged. Such colleges could be founded and maintained in Newcastle, Broken Hill, Bathurst, Goulburn, Grafton, and the New England, and other districts as population demanded. Students could attend there and the value of the University be widely extended. The resolution was agreed to by a large majority.

### MUSIC AND THE SCHOOLS.

It is proposed that a portion of the programme of entertaining the American fleet shall consist of a concert by Public School children, numbering 1000 voices. Herr Alpen will soon have the matter in hand.

A committee of teachers is being formed to assist in promoting a benefit concert to Miss Alpen, who will shortly go to Europe to pursue her musical studies.

Mr. T. A. Kenny, lecturer in music at the Training College, Blackfriars, and choirmaster at the Pitt-street Congregational Church, has accepted the position of conductor of the Enmore Choral Union.

### NORTH SYDNEY.

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# WROTH.

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### CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

By and by, when the storm of it had of its own violence exhausted itself, she told him her story; the singular, inexplicable story; the most inexplicable side of it all her own persistent holding of her secret to such complication, misery, and final tragedy.

"But, heaven be good to me!" he exclaimed irrepressively, "since you loved him, since he loved you!"

The blood rushed to her face.

"I feared his love—I doubted it . . . I resented it!" The last words were scarcely distinguishable, but the old man, bending caught them.

"Resented?"

"Oh, godfather, do not torture me!" She turned her face against his breast. "I could not endure he should love me—so lawlessly—as a man loves a mistress."

Spiridion sat silent for a moment or so, then laid his hand on the dark hair.

"Eh, my daughter," he said simply. "What a mistake! Since it was no wrong in you to love him, since it was your duty even, you should, on the contrary, have given much and generously and without hesitation. See, child—here it is perpetrated, never fear love, never fear to love. By love alone is love sanctified. With each step apart you took in your pride you have pushed him down to a lower step of passion and resolve."

He abruptly checked himself as her head dropped upon his knees. She lay like a majestic flower, beaten down by the gale, drenched by the tempest rain. Fate had avenged itself upon her, as it does upon all those who play with great issues and elemental passions for some lesser stake of their own.

Juliana and Spiridion lingered in the palace; the day drew to its close, and yet they were not admitted to the sick room. Spiridion's attempt to re-enter it had been met by the surgeon with almost brutal rebuff.

"The bleeding has broken out three times already; if it happens a fourth time, it is good-bye. No more of this sentimental nonsense, these emotions, these embraces. She was all but the death of him, I tell you. I'll not have her near him again, nor you either."

"You do not quite understand how it is between them," began La Roche-Amand, with his painstaking courtesy; but the other interrupted, overbearing.

"I understand that I have got the finest bit of a enemy I have ever handled to keep the life in—and I mean to keep the life in it. Good day to you, Monsieur le Comte."

And before the inexorably closing door Spiridion had no choice but to retire.

The long, long hours through, from burning midday to the creeping of purple shadows, he sat with the stricken woman and scarcely a word passed between them. After her outburst, Juliana's silence had fallen upon her, charged this time with the bitterest knowledge that one human soul, which she had injured the man she loved. Hers never was a hopeful nature; there was no ray of light on her horizon; she saw nothing before her but Wroth's death.

To Spiridion, however—incorrigible old sentimentalist!—as the moments went by they brought an ever-increasing conviction that the tangled affairs were beginning to be straightened out, that the young man must live, since Juliana was his wife. Inconsequent optimism! God (thought this man who had built himself horribly robbed of all he loved) would not permit these two poor hearts to be parted now. That kiss of Juliana's should prove life to her lover. Her presence would be of more help to him that potion or bandage. Soon he would be sane, and the moment would soon come when he would be strong enough to hear the wonderful truth. Yonder rough Austrian, who spoke of the young man's anatomy, what indeed did he understand of such a lover? It was the flesh he reckoned with, not the spirit.

It was quite evening when Sebastian appeared at length with a summons for the Count to his master's side.

"I shall come back to fetch you, my daughter," cried Spiridion in triumph, and went hastily.

On the threshold of the bedroom the surgeon met him.

"He is better. He has asked for you. I give you five minutes," drawing his watch. "If you agitate him, his blood be on your head!"

The imperious, harsh voice started mingled resentment and apprehension in La Roche-Amand's mind as he passed silently into the room.

"By my faith, he speaks to me," thought the old aristocrat, "as if I were one of his 'Kaiserlick' troopers. And, eh, mon Dieu, how shall it be given to me to keep this wild boy from agitation?"

But in the shaded light Wroth lay in a great placidity. Spiridion discovered that he had not been sent for to talk, but to listen. There were faint signs of increasing strength about the wounded man. He slowly turned his head at Spiridion's approach. The smile on the lip, the triumph of life in the eyes were more distinctly present than before, absent was the contrast to the bloodlessness of the face. His voice was a shade more human, less of a mere ghostly whisper.

He took scarce one of his allotted five minutes to say his say; and when it was said it filled his hearer with amusement not unmixed with admiration.

"Bend to me close—that is well. Is she here? Take her home with you. I am going to live. When I am strong I shall come for her. Till then I will not see her. Have you understood? Is it not understand?"

The eyes that had held Spiridion now released him. The slight tension of the prostrate frame relaxed, but the white lips still moved. Spiridion stooped anxiously to listen till he realised that the words were not for him.

"In the wings of her black hair there are hidden violets. Black hair has my beloved—purple eyes."

The old man drew away quickly, in terror of the prohibited agitation. But if Wroth was wandering, it was in pleasant fields; a serenity, a tranquillity of spirit was on his face.

"And there he lies and plans, at death's gates, oblivious of that other to whom he believes himself shackled. What a character; good heavens, the dear scamp; what sanity, what will and what a love!"

Juliana turned to the Palazzo Mordante unresistingly. She made no comment upon the Comte's account of his visit and Wroth's message; she folded herself in her great silence as in a mantle. But when they came into the room where the flowers lay as she had dropped them that morning, and the pungent, sweet scent of them rose to her nostrils, she turned livid.

"No, I'm not going to faint," she cried, as both her godfather and Panton hurried to her, "only take the lilies away."

### CHAPTER XXIX.

The late spring had deepened into early summer over the city of lilies and roses, and the air was full, almost to over-sweetness, of the breath of the iris. Roses foamed over the walls, ran riot in the gardens, scattered themselves on every quick breeze. Everything in the world, as bounded by those low hills, had gained colour, richness, perfume. The skies were solid blue, the very shadows permeated with sunshine. The boats were earlier than usual; and Florence—the gay, social, scandal-mongering, gossiping, easy-moralised and kind-tempered—was scampering off to its villas or to the seashore, to Paris, to Switzerland, or Vienna. In the Palazzo Mordante there were constant preparations for departure, but the moment was ever delayed. There was a feeling of expectation, of waiting, in the whole atmosphere of the place.

"And when does your ladyship intend to tell the poor young nobleman that you are his lawful wife?" was Mrs. Panton's daily inquiry to her mistress, with the variants: "How you can reconcile it with your conscience to let other people have the nursing of him, seeing it is your right and duety?" or "What's keeping your ladyship from his lordship? What does the surgeon know about it, then?" "How long does your ladyship mean to uphold this poor kind of game? It's nice tales they're tattling of us—I can let your ladyship know. And that wretched Peggy gettin' well there at Munrepo all under false pretences. Wicked, I call it, my lady! What did I say from the beginning?"

Juliana was very gentle with her irate old nurse; opened her heart more to her, upon some old twist of reserve, than to Spiridion, with all his delicate refinement of imagination.

"O Panton, dear!—I am not to go to him till he sends for me; I must not dare to tell him yet, he has been so ill! Not till the wound is quite healed, Panton."

And there came the days of hidden feasts at the Palazzo Mordante, when Spiridion, the daily go-between, brought such snippets of news as: "This morning the wing of a chicken and a mouthful of wine," or "To-day our scamp is to sit by the window," or yet "To-day we are to be wheeled upon the terrace. We make progress, my daughter, such progress!—Inconceivable!"

With every such step Juliana bloomed into brighter beauty; she who had looked womanly even in her girlish years now began to have about her a nameless, shy grace, an exquisite reblossoming of virginal youth, before the promise of the hour.

The last spring flowers were dead; to the end of her days the odour of lilies would sicken her in memory; but with the breath of the roses would linger her tenderest hauntings.

She wore a bunch of dark-red roses in the bosom of her filmy black muslin gown; its delicate folds were gathered to her waist with purple ribbon. Her youth, her beauty, her glorious whiteness of skin, the night richness of her hair, the purple of her eyes, radiated from the cloudy setting in so many notes of colour.

Spiridion gallantly shaded his eyes with his hand.

"A vision!" he cried, as he stood on the threshold, beaming upon her. His own countenance was beautiful with good tidings. "We are ordered to the hills and to fresh air, and I am commissioned to find a suitable villa!" he cried; "and subito, as they say here! The doctor (I have taken quite a liking to the monster) would prefer it to be to-morrow if possible. It's quick march with him, now, the martinet! But where ——?"

Juliana's eyes, which never sparkled nor flashed, but took to themselves deeper hues in moments of emotion, grew dark now. Spiridion took a seat beside her and gathered her long ivory hand in his. She drew it from him, and he saw a light shudder pass through her.

"Take him to Torre di Montemuscoli," she said after a pause.

"Juliana! . . ."

"Let him go to Montemuscoli. He does not know it is mine—yet. It stands so high, it is healthy and so cool; the view is so vast! All is ready there, all is waiting for us. The new wing on the garden, over the terraces, is prepared for the summer—the gardens, the garden are in bloom——"

She spoke rapidly, her lids cast down over the tell-tale deepening of her eyes.

Spiridion sat looking at her and forgot to speak, so many conflicting feelings were in his mind; surprise, sympathy—that sadness which the old must ever feel at the sight of young joy; sadness, too, that she would so soon pass from him, and withal a great thankfulness. Juliana's tide of emotion battled a little while with her reserve. At last she turned to him passionately.

"Oh, indulge me in this! I have had dreams—such dreams in that garden!"

"But—my child! You would propose to join him there, then? Surely you do not mean to let him leave Florence without telling him your secret—that secret which you alone can tell ——"

Juliana drew back into her chair and averted her head.

"I must wait till he comes for me," she said, and paused.

He saw the blood rise in the pure oval of her cheek. "I do not think," she said at last, "that he will leave Florence without me."

Spiridion (what was he there for, as he said himself, but to do the bidding of these two he loved?) in the course of the day obediently carried out his mission with all the diplomatic skill he flattered himself was peculiarly his own.

(To be continued.)

## GAOL DELIVERIES.

### IMPORTANCE OF SENDING RETURNS.

### GAOLERS' FINES REMITTED.

There were three cases brought before the Full Court yesterday, in which the respondents had been called upon to show cause why the fine of £25 imposed upon each of them for failure to make a return of all prisoners awaiting trial, in time for the opening of the Circuit Courts, should not be confirmed. The first was that of Henry M'Mullan, police constable, and acting gaoler of Braidwood Gaol, and the return in this instance was returnable at the Hay Circuit Court. It appeared from the affidavits of the respondent that on April 4 at 4.30, he posted the return in the district sheriff, and in the ordinary course of post, it should have reached Hay at 10 minutes past five on the 7th. The Circuit Court opened at Hay on the 8th, and at the close of the day Mr. Justice Simpson asked for the return from Braidwood and it not being forthcoming, his Honor fined M'Mullan £25.

The Chief Justice said that there was nothing more important than that these returns should be sent in before the close of circuit. As a circuit court might close on the day it opened, the return ought to be there, at any rate, the day before it opened. In this case it appeared that respondent posted the returns on April 6, but the postmark was April 7 at Braidwood, so that there had either been a delay in the local post-office, or the respondent had made a mistake as to the date upon which he posted the letter containing the returns; but, at any rate, it was fortunate that there was no prisoner in Braidwood gaol at the time awaiting trial. He referred to the case of Regina v Clifford, 16, New South Wales reports, at page 12, in which he sat with Mr. Justice Windeyer and Mr. Justice Innes, and a statement made by Mr. Alfred Stephen on November 30, 1871, pointing out how important it was to the administration of justice that these returns should be placed before the circuit Judge. It was his duty to deliver the gaol, and for that purpose it was necessary that he should know the number of prisoners to be tried. Fortunately there was no prisoner in Braidwood Gaol, but there might have been prisoners awaiting trial, and entitled to be tried, and they might have had to wait until Quarter Sessions or the Circuit Court came round again, and that would be a denial of justice. In this case there appeared to have been some mistake, and as no mischief had been done, the Court thought the fine might be remitted; at the same time gaolers must understand that where neglect to send in returns had been proved the fines inflicted would certainly be enforced. He saw no reason why the return should not have been posted on the Saturday.

Mr. Justice Simpson: The returns ought to be before the Judge at the opening of the circuit court, and if his Honor's suggestion is carried out, there would be no difficulty.

In the cases of Arthur A. Hobden, gaoler of Cooma Gaol, and Thomas Piper, of Yass Gaol, the Court, after considering the circumstances, also remitted the fines.

## A HOT CHASE.

### RUNNING IN A NIGHT SHIRT.

Some excitement prevailed in Duxford-street, Paddington, about 9 o'clock on Sunday night, when a hue and cry was raised by Mr. Arthur Vernon, a resident of that locality, who rushed after two men, who he alleged attempted to burglariously enter his house. Mr. Vernon had just retired to bed when he heard suspicious sounds at his front door. Arrayed in his night dress he rushed downstairs, and threw the door open quickly. As he did so he noticed two men rushing back from the door. One had a jemmy in his hand, and the other held a bunch of skeleton keys. The men first of all threatened Mr. Vernon, but, changing their minds, they rushed off, with the occupier of the house in pursuit. Mr. Vernon called out for the police, and was joined by others in the pursuit. The fugitives eventually separated, and Mr. Vernon continued to chase one towards West-street, where the man was eventually surrounded and arrested by Constable Jackson.

## THE RHEUMATIC SEASON AGAIN.

### WINTER WINDS START BURNING TWINGES AND PAINS.

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CAINS.—The Officers and Brethren of COURT PRIDE OF AUSTRALIA, Ancient Order of Foresters, No. 9488, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Bro., James Cains; to leave his late residence, Albion Hotel, Geo.-st, Parramatta, This Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

COOPER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. F. J. COOPER will move from our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.

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DU FOUR.—The Friends of Mr. NICHOLAS DU FOUR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Eliza; to leave her late residence, 25 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

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ELEMENT.—The Friends of GEORGE, HARRY, and JOE ELEMENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER; to leave her late residence, 20 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

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THE Friends and Relatives of Mr. E. LYTTLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Louisa A. Element; to move from her late residence, 20 Wells-street Redfern, at 2 p.m., for Necropolis.

GIBSON.—The Friends of Mr. T. PHILLIPS-GIBSON and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave their residence, Darlington Council-chambers, Darlington road, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

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GOODE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. AMOS GOODE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved second DAUGHTER (Stella Irene); to move from their residence, Bay-street, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Rockdale, by 2.10 p.m., train from Sydney.

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GOODE.—The Friends of Mrs. R. GOODE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her GRANDCHILD and NIECE; to move from her late residence, Bay-street, Rockdale, at 2 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery.

Mrs. R. GOODE.

HALL.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. WALTER HALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved WIFE, Margaret; to move from her late residence, 45 Wentworth Park-road, Glebe, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

T. DIXON, Undertaker.

HALL.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HUMPHRIES, Mr. and Mrs. J. USHER, PEARL and WALTER HALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late MOTHER, Margaret; to move from her late residence, 45 Wentworth Park-road, Glebe, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rwood.

JEFFS.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN JEFFS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Annie; to move from 479 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

LACK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES N. LACK, C.I.M., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT SON, Sydney Bavin, which will leave their residence, Dulwich Hill, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

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MACARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM MACARTHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave our Mortuary-chambers, 484 Harris-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

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MACARTHY.—The Friends of W. E. MACARTHY, Senr., and Miss MACARTHY, of Park-road, St. Peters, also Mr. and Mrs. H. J. PETTITT, Mr. and Mrs. J. QUINN, Mr. and Mrs. H. MEALY, Mrs. F. KNOX THOMPSON, Miss C. MACARTHY, and Mr. E. BRINKLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and DEAR FRIEND, Jessie E. Macarthy; to leave Messrs. Coffill and Company's Mortuary Chapel, Harris-st, THIS DAY (Tuesday), 2.30, for Gore Hill Cem.

MURRAY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. FERGUS MURRAY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 70 Forsyth-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

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O'NEILL.—The Friends of the late JOSEPH M. O'NEILL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, leaving Sydney Hospital at 8.15, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, for Rookwood.

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QUINLAN.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOHN QUINLAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Clonbrick, Botany-street and Forest-road, Hurstville, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery, via Hurstville Station.

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WALKER.—The Funeral of the late THOMAS BENJAMIN WALKER will leave the residence of his son, Mr. CHARLES WALKER, Kurunda, Waverley-street, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the Waverley Cemetery.

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WATKINS.—The Friends of Mrs. IDA WATKINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND, William Argentine; to leave his late residence, 20 Little Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.

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## SITUATIONS WANTED.

A BRIGHT capable Housemaid seeks Engagement, hotel, b'house, go city. Home Agency, 15 Glebe-rd.

A COMPT. Cook awaiting Engt. in a family; good refs. Apply R. W. B., Wm.-st.

A GEN. good refs.; also Housemaid, Useful Girls. Mrs. Davies, 333 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

A LADY seeks position for sup. country Girl, in Dr. or Dentist's rms. H. P.O., Waverley.

A M.-AGED Woman, by 12 yrs., good N.S.W. ref. Mr. M., 403 Sussex-st.

A RESP. Woman, Wash or Clean. by the day, city or subs. G.L., 128 Kent-st, Miller's Pt.

A S General Help, middle age, refs. M. M., Herald Office, King-st, city.

A YNG. Woman, infant 6 months, seeks PLACE. H.N., c.o. Mr. Ardill, 403 Sussex-st. T., 1128.

A YOUNG Woman wants SIT. as Light General. Apply 32 Huntingdon-st, North Sydney.

BARMAID wants position, country, respectable, reference. Miss M., G.P.O.

BRIGHT'S Registry and Agency, 58 Oxford-st, Paddington.—Gens., Waitresses, assist bar, tearooms, etc.

BY compt. young Person, Position as plain Cook. State wages, pers. refs. K.R., P.O., Mt. Sydney.

BY Youth, Position in warehouse, 3 years experience fancy goods, op. 2 days. Mason, P.O., Wm.-st.

BY a good all-round Man, groom, garden, milk, drive, useful, pers. refs. T.B., Herald, King-st.

BY a competent Gardener, mow, milk, with best of references. M.C.D., Herald Office, King-st.

BY young Man, groom, drive, garden, useful, highest references. J. A., King-st Herald Office.

BY steady Man, groom, drive, garden, milk, useful, best ref. Homer, Herald, King-st.

BY experienced, as useful Man about house, etc., mod. wage, good home. R. M., Oxford-st P.O.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, English and Amer. cars, wants Berth, used to hire business. 2928, Herald.

CLEANING required by the day by sup. person, 5s daily, thorough worker. Reliable, G.P.O.

COUNTRY Girl seeks Situation as Light General in small family. 30 Jones-st, Pyrmont.

COUNTRY GIRL, 19, wants Place, mind baby, help; must; open 2 days. Ad. H. G., P.O., Dulwich Hill.

COUNTRY Girl, SITUATION as Lady's Help, handy with needle. Apply A. D., Newtown P.O.

DAY WORK, Washing or Cleaning, reliable women waiting. Matron Refuge, Little Hay-st. T., 2573.

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ENGLISH yng. Woman give Services as Nurse, return passage England, good sailor. N.B., G.P.O.

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GARDENER, compt., flowers, veg., groom, milk, useful, pruner, wr., pers. refs. Active, Herald, King-st.

GARDENER, exp., all-round, single, wants Sit., milk, prune, glass, bush house. V. W., Herald, E.-pt.

GARDENER, 10s week; Scotch, to open for Engagement. Address Hortus, Herald Office, King-st.

GENERAL seeks Sit. where Sunday attns. given. Wages and parties., 703, Herald.

GIRL, 13, assist housework and children. Apply 82 E. Reid, Botany-st, Carlton.

HOUSEMAN-WAITER, smart, clean, energetic, young man, requires Sit. Apply early, 12 Clarence-st.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Lady seeks pos., highest per. ref., 2 adults and child. Gee, 4 Hutton-st, Waverley.

JAVANESE, first-class Cook, hotel, or first-class boarding-house. H. A., Haymarket Post-office.

KITCHENMAN, disengaged Wed. morning, seeks Sit., city or country, personal refs. 719, Herald Office.

LADY Help wants Pos., light duties, gd. n'woman. Miss Brown, South Leichhardt Post-office.

LINOTYPE.—3 st. Operators open engagement, 10,000 corrected. Address Linos., G.P.O., Brisbane.

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A CAPABLE Wkg. H'keeper, widower's fam., Orange, no refs. indesp. After 10, Home Agency, 15 Glebe-rd.

A CLEAN, smart young GIRL wanted, one able cook pref. Kolbeck, Tearooms, 115A Bathurst-st.

A COMPETENT GENERAL, 2 in family, good wages. Cranley, Waverley-st, Waverley.

A COMPETENT, Compt. Cook, 14s, h'maid kept, lare paid, good place. Home Agency, 15 Glebe-rd.

A COMPETENT Housemaid, for Board.-house. Apply Mrs. Butcher, 100 Hunter-st, city.

A—CK., 15s; W., H'keeper, 12s; M.C., £75; M. and H'maid., Work., 30s; Ck., 1., 20s. Elis. 45 Eliz.-st.

A—COOK, 35s; Cooks (f.), 22s, 20s; Waitresses, 16s; H'maid., Wait., 15s; K'maid, 20s. Flett, 45 Eliz.-st.

A GENERAL wanted, for small private family. 21 Gurner-st, off Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

A GIRL, about 16, assist light housework, sleep home. Apply 73 Margaret-st, Petersham.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 215 George-st North.

A GOOD strong General, good plain cook. Vulcan Hotel, Wattle-st, city.

A HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS or young General, references. 24 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

A RESP. Person as Gen. SERVANT, sm. fam., refs. Mrs. Bull, Sunny Brae, Grosvenor-st, Bondi Junc.

A RESP. GIRL wanted, for public bar. Apply early, 16 years. J. Brady, Alberto-st, Leichhardt.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl, to assist in housework, 2 in family, wages 10s. Mrs. R., Waterloo P.O.

A SMART Youth, as Useful about house, refs. Apply Mater, c.o. S. Ingrim, High-st, Willoughby

A YNG. Woman wants Work by day, Washing or Cleaning. Wattle, Herald, King-st.

A YNG Widow, with little girl, 2 yrs., wants Light SIT., in or nr. city. L.C., Baymarket P.O.

A YOUNG Man, all kinds farm work, good driver, able to take manag., good ref. Farmer, Haymarket P.O.

A YOUNG LADY, fond of children, desires Position Lady's Help. Beryl, Herald Branch, King-st.

A YOUNG Girl would like SIT. as General, good refs. State wages, 74 Merlin-st, North Sydney.

A YOUNG Girl, 17, would like Situation as light General. E. H., 54 Fourth Boundary-rd, Petersham.

A YOUNG Lady, from city, desires Pos., dentist's or doctor's attend. Willing, P.O., Q.V. Markets.

A YOUNG man, Barman, or useful, garden, anything, good refs. Barman, 230 Elizabeth-st, city.

A YOUNG Woman, from country desires Situation, Plain Cook and Laundress, in gent.'s family, where housemaid kept. State wages given to Kelso, P.O., Paddington.

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A—CAPABLE, tidy, Housemaid, about 18, for Bondi, 2 in family, 2 in house, 2 servants, 2 in family, 2 in house, 2 servants, 2 in family, 2 in house, 2 servants, 2 in family, 2 in house, 2 servants, 2 in family, 2 in house, 2 servants, 2 in family, 2 in house, 2 servants, 2 in family, 2 in house, 2 servants, 2 in family, 2 in house, 2 servants, 2 in family, 